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Virtual Break-Down Of Indo-Hyderabad Talks

NIZAM'S COUNTER-PROPOSALS NULLIFY NEW DELHI DRAFT

No Immediate Conflict Anticipated

Emergency Session Of Cabinet To Meet This Evening

NEW DELHI, June 16 (API): The Government of India is understood to have received tonight a communication from Mir Laik Ali, the Hyderabad Premier, setting forth the reactions of the Hyderabad Government to the draft agreement forwarded to them by the State's Ministry.

The communication was addressed personally to the Governor-General Lord Mountbatten.

The effect of this communication appears to nullify the India Government's proposals and, according to informed quarters, it is freely admitted that the chances of a successful settlement on the basis of Hyderabad's demands are very remote indeed.

Comment in authoritative quarters on the latest development is that the phase of negotiations is over.

"SURPRISE AND RELIEF"

Reaction in official circles to this latest development—which is a virtual breakdown of the negotiations—is one of surprise and relief, surprise because the terms offered were in all respects the most genuine and generous which the Nizam could ever hope to secure and yet they were rejected, and relief because the Government of India has escaped public criticism of "surrender" on their part.

"STILL A GLEAM OF HOPE"!

While there is virtual unanimity of view that the negotiations have practically ended, certain sources feel that there is still a gleam of hope left for a settlement. These quarters argue that the Hyderabad Government's latest stand is just a bargaining counter and that if they are convinced that the Government of India would not budge any further coupled with the realisation of the consequences of any serious rupture with the India Government, the Nizam was bound to come to an understanding.

Sir Walter Monckton, the Nizam's Constitutional Adviser, is flying to Hyderabad tonight. It is understood that Sir Walter, who is in full possession of the Government of India's views, will meet the Nizam and the Hyderabad Cabinet and tender them his advice. Sir Walter is not expected to return to Delhi but will fly to U.K. direct from Hyderabad.

An emergent session of the Indian Cabinet which was scheduled to meet tomorrow morning to consider the Hyderabad situation has been post poned till later in the day. The Prime Minister is expected to meet the press some time in the evening.

DRAFT AGREEMENT TO BE RELEASED TODAY

The Prime Minister, it is believed, will reveal the various phases of the current negotiations and release the draft agreement sent by the Government of India. The immediate outcome of the failure of the talks is not known but observers here do not anticipate any startling developments or immediate conflict. The Dominion Government, it is stated, would take vigorous steps for the maintenance of law and order in the border regions and further moves would depend on subsequent developments.

"HANGING ON SLENDER THREAD"

A communication containing His Exalted Highness the Nizam's decisions on the proposals which Mir Laik Ali, the Hyderabad Premier carried with himself from Delhi yesterday, was handed over at the States Ministry, of the Government of India this evening.

About the same time, Sir Walter Monckton, Adviser to the Nizam and other members of the Hyderabad delegation were seen entering the Government House where they were closetted with Lord Mountbatten, the Governor-General of India, uptill late hour of the night.

Although the Nizam's Agent-General in Delhi said tonight that there has been no break-down of the Indo-Hyderabad talks, the negotiations, it appears, are hanging on a slender thread.

It is understood that the Nizam, in his reply, has agreed to the demand of the Government of India regarding "substance of accession" on the three subjects, namely, Foreign Affairs, Defence and Communications.

The Nizam has, however, raised objections on several points. He has insisted on parity between Muslims and Hindus in the interim Government, which position is not likely to be accepted by the Government of India.

As regards the demand for forthwith disbandment of Razakars, the Nizam, it is understood, is silent on this point. He has neither accepted it nor objected to the demand.

MONCKTON'S BID TO AVERT BREAKDOWN

The "United Press of India" understands that although the Nizam's telegram rejects the revised draft agreement, it is conciliatory in tone and leaves room for fresh negotiations. The Government of India, however, are believed to have spoken their last words and hence the question of fresh negotiations is not likely to arise.

The Nizam, however, has reiterated his desire for amicable settlement of dispute with India.

Although the Nizam has definetely said "no" to the revised draft agreement, Sir Walter Monckton has left for Hyderabad tonight to prevail upon the Nizam the necessity of revising his decision. If, however, he fails, he would immediately return to England for good.

At Sir Walter Monckton's desire, Pandit Nehru has changed the Cabinet meeting time from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., so that he could have enough time to communicate theresults of his last efforts tomorrow in time before the Cabinet meeting.

It is learnt that Mr. V.P. Menon will go to Dehra Dun on June 18 to meet Sardar Patel, and return to New Delhi the same evening.

RAZAKAR ARRESTED IN SHOLAPUR

SHOLAPUR, June 16 (API) Police here today arrested Mohamad Isak, a Razakar from Gulbarga, on a charge of throwing a country bomb near Akolkot Road Railway station on the G.I.P. Railway while travelling by last's night Madras Mail.

11 DIE OF CHOLERA IN KALYAN

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, June 16.

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DE VALERA IN BOMBAY

The B.P.C.C. accorded a reception to de Valera who was in the city for a few hours on his way home Mr. S. K. Patil, the Congress Chief, garlanded the Irish leader at Santa Cruz aerodrome.

THREE YEARS JAIL FOR FRONTIER GANDHI

Sentenced For Sedition: Government Prepared For Any Emergency, Says Premier

PESHAWAR, June 16, (UPI): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of sedition against the State. This is the minimum punishment that could be given under Section 40 of the Frontier Crimes Regulations under which Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was arrested yesterday at Bahadur Khail in Kohat district.

The United Press of India authoritatively learns that before Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was sent to jail in West Punjab, the Deputy Commissioner of Kohat held a court of trial and after levying charges of sedition, sentenced him to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

His other two workers, who accompanied him to Bannu, were also taken under custody and lodged in Kohat Jail.

Khan Abdul Wali Khan, son of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Mr. Abdul Aziz Khan, M.L.A. from Swabi tehsil in Mardan district and Mr. Mohd. Yakub Khan, M.L.A. (Bannu) were also arrested earlier.

The situation in the province is reported so far to be quiet.

Khan Abdul Qayum Khan, Premier, told the United Press of India last evening that the Provincial Government were ready for any emergency and would hit hard on any person attempting to create disturbance.

3 RED SHIRT LEADERS ARRESTED

PESHWAR, June 16. (API): Khan Abdul Wali Khan, son of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, and two other Red Shirt leaders of the Frontier, Khan Abdul Aziz Khan, M. L. A. of Sawabi. and Khan Yaqoob Khan, M. L. A. of Bannu, have been arrested, following the arrest of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan yesterday.

Frontier Premier's Tirade

PESHAWAR, June 16 (UPI) Khan Abdul Qayum Khan, the Frontier Premier at a press conference today justifying the arrest of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, the Red Shirt Leader, accused him actively planning and fomenting open sedition against the State.

The Premier said that in fact his Government had decided to put Khan Abdul Ghaffar behind the prison bars, long ago when he returned from Karachi and started his country-wide tour. But, he said, unfortunately, the Pakistan Government did not return the NWFP Public Safety Ordinance which was sent for Governor-General's signiture, in spite of repeated reminders. His Government wanted to take action against a group of persons who were acting as fifth-columnists.

He continued: "But when yesterday it was known that Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was proceeding to Bannu with a view to creating disturbances in conspiracy with the Faqir of Ipi's henchmen, the Government came to the conclusion that taking no immediate action against him would mean committing a crime of the first magnitude against Pakistan and endangering its security and defence".

The Frontier Premier asserted that the Faqir of Ipi was foremost enemy of Pakistan and was ready to create mischief, but he would not suceed in harming the State. He was, according to the Premier, a non-entity in tribal affairs and the patriotic Pathans had denounced him publicly.

The Premier also complained that some persons were carrying on prejudicial activities in "the guise of Muslim Leaguerss", but both the Provincial and the Central Governments knew about such persons and, therefore, they would not escape the stroke of law.

Finally, the Frontier Premier pleaded for enforcement of Shariat Law.

Pincer Movement Against Pakistan?

PESHAWAR, June 16 (API): Khan Abdul Qayyum Khan, the Frontier Premier, declared in Peshawar today that as Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was carrying on seditious activities, any further delay in his arrest would have amounted to a serious crime against Pakistan State".

"His recent activities", the Premier said, "had synchonized with the advance of Indian forces in Kashmir and the anti-Pakistan activities of the Faqir of Ipi on the tribal border. The bombing of Garhi Habibullah provided him with a fresh impetus and he was on his way to Bannu to conspire with the Faqir of Ipi".

Addressing a Press Conference the Frontier Premier said that under the pressure of public opinion demanding the arrest of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan for his anti-Pakistan activities, the Frontier Government had drafted an Ordinance which was sent to Karachi for final approval of the Gvernor-General last month.

28 ARRESTED IN ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD June 16 (API): 28 persons were arrested in the city under the U.P. Public Safety Maintenance Order during the past few days.

The authorities have posted armed police pickets at strategic points in the city in order to stop any breach of the peace that may arise from the prevailing rumours.

Commission For Linguistic Provinces

NEW DELHI, June 16 (API). On the recommendation of the Drafting Committee appointed by the Constituent Assembly of India the President of the Constituent Assembly has appointed a commission to examine and report on the formation of new provinces of Andhra, Karnataka, Kerala and Maharashtra and on the administrative, financial and other consequences of the creation of such new Provinces.

Churchill To Meet Attlee

LONDON, June 16. (UPI): Mr. Attlee, the Prime Minister, will receive tomorrow evening a deputation led by Mr. Churchill and composed of members of the British delegation which attended the Congress of Europe held at the Hague last month.

Mr. Churchill will present copies of the political, economic, cultural resolutions adopted by the Congress and bring to His Majesty's Government's notice the recommendations contained in them.

FIVE DAYS OF 'CEASE-FIRE'

"No Partition: No Jewish State" Arabs' Basic Terms For Peace

LONDON, June 16. (Reuter): Arab leaders told Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Mediator, in Cairo today that the basic conditions of Arabs for peace in Palestine were "no partition" and "no Jewish State."

This was disclosed by Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League who, with Nokrashy Pasha, Egyptian Premier, Riad Al Solh Bey, Lebanese Premier, and Mulqi El Fawzi Pasha, Transjordan Foreign Minister, had discussions with the Count earlier in the day.

SIGN OF ARAB UNITY

King Abdullah of Transjordan in a statement issued in Amman, declared that his coming visit to Ibn Saud, King of Saudi Arabia—"cold shouldered" by Transjordan rulers for 20 years—was "an expression of Arab unity."

"Present unity among the Arab States to defend their existence and quench the Zionish mutiny, which is supported by the Western world and the Eastern Soviet State, is an historical landmark", King Abdullah added.

Five days since the "cease-fire" began, all was quiet today in Palestine.

Three—cornered talks on the proposed transfer to the Arabs of former British camps south of Haifa—to which the Jews objected as a violation of the truce—were being held between Lieut-General G. H. MacMillan, Commander-in-Chief of British Forces in Palestine, a United Nations Truce observer and a Jewish representative.

Jewish occupants of one of two camps mentioned in a Jewish protest were said to be "daring the British" to evict them.

U. S. Senate Vote On Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter): The United States Senate late last night voted to restore the Foreign Aid spending programme to a 12 months basis instead of the 15 months voted by the House of Representatives.

The United States Senate last night approved expenditure of 3,686,733,250 dollars to operate and expand "the world's most formidable navy".

The Senate added 125,000,000 dollars to Appropriations provided in a Bill received from the House of Representatives and the measure will be returned to the House for confirmation or rejection of the increased amount.

U. S. Delegate Elected Temporary Chairman

GENEVA June 16 (Reuter): Mr. J. Klahr Huddle, the United States' delegate, was today elected temporary chairman of the Fife-Man Commission set up by the United Nations to resolve the dispute between India and Pakistan over Kashmir.

The Commission's permanent Chairman will be elected on Friday.

Today's meeting, the second held in Geneva, was in private. It was the first full meeting of the Commission. Dr. Alfredo Lobanno (Colombia) arrived by air from London last night.

De Valera's Tribute To Mahatma

IRELAND AND INDIA AS ALLIES IN COMMON CAUSE

"Partition is no solution of the minority problem A partition creates two minorities. If you start cutting out portions from a country there is no end to it. Democracy cannot function on this basis. What is meant by democracy is the democracy of nations and not of parishes".

This was the observation made by Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire for 16 years, at a press conference at the Taj, during his brief stay in the city, on Wednesday.

In this, his only public engagement in the city, Mr. de Valera made out a strong case for the ending of Irish partition, which, he said, was the result of British party politics. "Ireland is a natural unit" he declared.

He extended greetings to the Indian people from the Irish people. "We are fellow workers in the common cause of freedom. Eire rejoices that India's claims to freedom have been recognised."

As Mr. S. K. Patil, the president of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee who extended a cordial welcome to Mr. de Valera said, the duration of Mr. de Valera's stay in the city was the result of a happy accident. He arrived by an Air India plane which tonched ground at Santa-Cruz at 1-30 p.m. and was initially scheduled to take off by a T.W.A. liner to Rome four hours later. But the liner was delayed in Karachi. Therefore the B.P.C.C. arranged to take him to the Taj for rest thus enabling him to meet city journalists.

MEETS PREMIER

He found time, however to pay a brief visit to Mr. B. G. Kher Prime Minister and other Ministers of the Bombay Government before going back for his plane.

Mr. De Valera was accompained by Mr. Aitken, former Finance Minister of Eire.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee gave him an official reception at the air-port. He was garlanded by Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C. and then by Dr. M.U. Mascarenhas, Mayor of Bombay. Among those present to receive him were Mr. S. L. Silam, Secretary of the B.P.C.C. Mr. Nagindas T. Master, ex-President, Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel, Mr. Ashoka Mehta and Mr. M. Harris.

The Rt. Rev. Gracias, Auxilary Bishop of Bombay received him on behalf of the Arch-diocese of Bombay.

A large crowd of admirers of Mr. De Valera was present, despite the inclement weather.

He was presented with a guard of honour by the Desh Sevikas an and volunteers of the Congress Seva Dal, before he drove to the Taj.

MEETS JOURNALISTS

After a brief spell of rest Mr. De Valera met a group of journalists at the banqueting room. Tall, big-boned, slightly stooping, with auburn hair greying at the temples, Mr. De Valera looked younger than his 64 years. With his pleasing face and mellow personality, Mr. De Valera inparted an informal, almost familiy touch to the gathering. Speaking in a conversational style to the reporters who clustered round him, he answered a variety of questions; but concentrated chiefly on the cause which he

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THEY REFUSED TO SHOOT RED SHIRTS

Garwhali Heroes, Court-Martialled Then, To Be Honoured Now

(From Our Correspondent)

LUCKNOW, June 16.

Those Garwhali heroes who were court martialled in 1941 for defying orders to shoot at Red Shirts in Peshawar have been recommended for suitable rewards and compensations by Pandit Pant in a communication addressed to Defence Department, Government of India. Chandan Singh Garhwali who has turned Communist was recently arrested and detained. District Magistrate in his orders mentioned his being an ex-Martial Law prisoner also. Premier Pant addressed a personal letter to Chandan Singh and expressed regret at Magistrate's mentioning this fact and expressed pride at the Garwahli's action in Peshawar.

British Royalty Under Communist Raj!

LONDON, June 16, (UPA): Com. Harry Pollit, General-Secretary of the Communist Party, told a meeting last night that life could not be boring for Princess Elizabeth under a communist Government in Britain.

"If the Communists came into power, I would say to Princess Elizabeth, you are well-meaning young woman. But as your old man has got Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and Balmoral, we do not propose to spend money on a residence for you in the West End of London.

"As you are an intelligent young woman we can find you something useful to do instead of leading the boring life you are leading now."

KASHMIR PREMIER FOR DELHI

NEW DELHI, June 16, (UPI): Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, is arriving here on June 17 to have consultations with the Government of India on the U.N.O. Commission on Kashmir on the basis of the reply of the President of the Security Council to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's note of protest against the enlargement of the scope of the Commission.

The Commission which is at present holding its preliminary sessions at Geneva is expected to reach India by the first week of July.

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RAGHU RAJ,
Secretary.
Delhi, dated 11th June, 1948. (247)

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(Sd.) N. C. PATEL,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.
Bombay, 14th June, 1948. (251)

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3.	19-6-1948.	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Firestone Rubber Mfg. Co., B'bay.	Rubber Scrap.	M/s. Crawford & Co.
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5.	22-6-1948.	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Hindustani Vanaspati Mfg. Co., Haji Bunder Sewree.	Cables 3 Core.	M/s. Bennett & Co.

*The time and place of these auctions are the same as those given in the previous Programme, but the items to be put up for auction are additional. 252

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the posts of (1) a Chief Accountant and (2) a Superintendent of Advances. Both appointments will in first instance be for 3 years but there are chances of retention thereafter for some years more. Probation for first 6 months. PAY —for (1) Rs. 750-50-850; for (2) Rs. 600-50-700. In addition a cost of living allowance. No pension or provident fund but at time of leaving service one month's pay as gratuity for each year of service subject to completion of minimum three years approved service. AGE—preferably below 45 years but in no case more than 50.

QUALIFICATIONS—for (1) thorough practical knowledge of book-keeping and accountancy; previous service in a bank, a Government office or a good commercial house; for (2) thorough knowledge of the Practice & Law of Banking and bankers' advances; service experience in a good commercial bank. Applications stating qualifications, previous experience, age, pay and allowances drawn in last appointment, and names and address of two respectable persons who know applicant and his family, and enclosing copies of certificates and testimonials should reach the Chief Administrator, Rehabilitation Finance Administration, Theatre Communication Building, Connaught Place, New Delhi, on or before the 30th June 1948. Applicants should clearly indicate whether the application is for (1) or for (2). Those in service should apply through their present employers. No interviews unless called by the Administration. (227)

NOTICE

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH RATES FOR PAKISTAN.

For the convenience of the public, postal rates from India for Pakistan have been reduced with effect from May 15, 1948.

LETTERS, Postcards, book packets, pattern packets, sample packets, newspapers, registration charge, express delivery — the postage is the same as for inland articles.

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The public are advised to prepay the charges in full as, otherwise double the deficiency will be collected at destination. Senders are advised to include Pakistan in the address which will be transmitted free of charge in the case of telegrams. (207)

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Applications in candidate's own handwriting giving particulars of qualification subjects, experience, present position, age, etc. together with copies of testimonials must reach the undersigned by the 25th June, 1948.

(Sd.) K. M. ABRAHAM,
Education Officer,
Jamshedpur.
10th June, 1948. (226)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD (DIV. II)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase
"Jamnagar House",
NEW DELHI.
Dated the 8th June, 1948.

TENDER NOTICE

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase, Ministry of Food (Division II) "Jamnagar House", New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below which will be received up to 4 p.m. on 28th June, and opened at 11 a.m. on 29th June, 1948:—

Article required	Tender No.	Quantity Tons
1 Linseed	D|348	10,000
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Tender forms containing full particulars and conditions of supply may be obtained from the Chief Director of Purchase, New Delhi on payment of Rs. 10|- (Rupees ten only) per set which should be made in cash or by Money Order only (Cheques will not be accepted). Tender Forms will not be transferble.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors with the Ministry of Food, must state in their application for Tender Forms the name of their bankers (219)

WINTERTHUR SWISS LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 410808 on the life of Mr. Dahyabhai Kuvarji Naik, a new policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with the Company's Branch Managers, Volkart Brothers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date. (250)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. NAGESH VINAYAK JAYKAR, the Executor of the Will of Laxmibai alias Putlibai, widow of Mothabhai Bapuji Talpade, GAJANAN BHAWOOJI VIJAYAKAR and HIRABAI, wife of the said Dr. Nagesh Vinayak Jayakar, the Executor and Executrix respectively of the Will of Kashibai, widow of Anandrao Ganpatrao, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Examiner Press Building, Dalal Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that vacant piece or parcel of Pension and tax land or ground, situate, lying and being at Gopi Tank Mahim, outside the Fort, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, being Plot No. 2 of the Vendors' Estate, containing by admeasurement 380 Square Yards or thereabouts forming part of the bigger piece of land admeasuring 8,000 Square Yards or thereabouts and which bigger piece of land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No 475, Collector's New No. 4282 and New Survey No. 146 and Cadastral Survey No. 590 of Mahim Division together with the messuages, tenements, or bungalow and outhouses, buildings standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 5668 and 5669 and Street Nos. 144 and 145 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Bhaskar Hari Patel, on the West by the Gopi Tank Road, on the South by the property of Babaji Nana Tavde and on the North by Gopi Tank Road and which Plot No. 2 of the Vendors' Estate agreed to be sold is a part of C.S. No. 590 of Mahim Division.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1948.
GAMANLAL TOLAT & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys. 248

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MAHOMED SADIQ TAMARI has ceased to be in the employment of our clients "IRAN COMPANY" owned by Mrs. MORWADI KHODAYAR IRANI, widow and sole Administratrix of the estate of the late Mr. Khodayar Aspandiar Irani as from the 8th June, 1948 and the said Mahomed Sadiq Tamari has no authority to act for our said client in any manner as from the said date and any person dealing with him shall do so on his own account.

MULLA & MULLA.
Attorneys for
Mrs. Morwadi Khodayar Irani. (258)

CORRECTION

IN THE NOTICE for sale of property at Chakala agreed to be sold by Bai Jadavibai published in "Bombay Chronicle" on the 15th inst. please read the word "CHAKLA" as "CHAKALA". Dated this 15th day of June, 1948.
PURNANAND & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT MUTTON STREET, NULL BAZAR.

Under instructions from M/s. Jamsedji Rustomjee and Devidas, Attorneys for the Vendors, M/s. BENNETT & CO. will on TUESDAY, 6th July, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:

Partly newly assessed and partly Sanadi land with buildings or Sheds at Mutton Street also known as Gulam Mahomed Shaik Subedar Street or called Khara Tank, about 540 sq. yards, bearing Municipal Street No. 82-92 and 1, and bounded on the East by Mutton Street, on the West by a sweeper's passage, on the north by the property of Esmail Jiwaji and on the South by the property of Essufally S. Mola.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the above solicitors or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

Indian Players Pitted Against Formidable Opponents

DAVIS CUP DRAW ANNOUNCED: MATCHES TO COMMENCE FROM MONDAY

LONDON June 16 (Reuter): Nine players will carry the challenge from India and Pakistan in the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships which begins on Monday next, but the draw, made today, holds little hope of success.

Narandra Nath, Dilip Bose and K. B. Madan (India) and a. Hyat (Pakistan) all figure in the top half of the draw which includes such formidable players as John Bromwich (Australia) Budge Patty and Tom Brown (United States) and Eric Sturgess, the South-African champion.

A Khokhar and M. Alam (Pakistan) and F. Kukuljevic Sumant Misra and Sugh Sauhney (India) are the bottom half, which looks even more difficult. Those contesting this section include Frank Parker, winner of the recent French championship Jaroslav Drobny, of Czechoslovakia, who was runner-up Lennart Bergelin, of Sweden, and Bob Falkenburg and Gardner Mulloy (United States).

THE FIRST DRAW

The first round matches, in which Indian and Pakistan players will be engaged, are: Nath vs. A. Najar (Egypt), Hayat vs. C. Sada (Italy); C. F. Lister (Great Britain) vs. Bose; J. Peten (Belgium) vs. K. B. Madan; Khokhar vs Phillippe Washer (Belgium); K. Nielsen (Denmark) vs. Kukuljevic. M. Szavosz (Spain) vs. Misra; Sawhney vs. Frank Sedgeman (Australia); Alam vs. A. Stolpa (Hungary).

TRADES NARROW VICTORY

Harwood League Football

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

TRADES	2
BOMBAY GYMKHANA	1

The Trades, a much stronger side than the Bombay Gymkhana side just got home in their engagement with that side by the margin of two goals in three, Raymond and Roy scoring for the winners in the first half before Collins reduced the arrears in the second half.

The match was quite amusing in its opening moments. Most of the things that usually do not happen on a bone dry ground, especially with such a strong side as the Trades were witnessed. One particular incident was when outside left Peter had some four or five attempts at the ball which was well within his reach with custodian Nelson lying prostrate on the ground just out of reach of the ball. Peter failed to connect with every attempt and eventually the ball was cleared. On another occasion when Roy was advancing towards the net Nelson slipped and fell leaving the goal entirely open for Roy to score. Their forward, however shot very wide.

The Trades lost a number of opportunities of scoring during the earlier stages of the game, largely due to their forwards who either took things lightly or were not fortunate enough to time their kicks well.

Bhimrao returned to the side after an absence of many weeks. He does not appear to have recovered completely, for he has lost some of his pace, though his ball control is as good as ever. Peter on the other flank had another good match playing well throughout the game and creating many chances for his side. The rest of the forwards were likely to be frivolous in the first half, but when they realised that the Gymkhana meant business by opening the latter session with a good goal, they tried to settle down but the defence of the losers was far too good to allow them the same liberties as they enjoyed in the first half. The heavier side took full advantage of their weight and the heavy going and made a match of it. Though the Trades emerged describing winners the Bombay Gymkhana side were unfortunate not to score at least one more goal, particularly during the closing stages of the match. Suvarna missed an opportunity of converting a penalty late in the second half. Nelson who was saving well and repeatedly for the Gymkhana anticipated the shot well and dived and saved a low shot to his left.

THE TEAMS:

TRADES: D'Silva, Manuel and Rathnam, Suvarna, Perumal and Govind, Bhimrao, Roy, Raymond, Thomas and Peter.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA: Nelson, Keown and Castle, Marsden, Van Gessell and Lindford, Eichenbarger Brean, Tulip, McConnachie and Collins.

Thursday evening at 5-45 p.m. Fire stones vs Rangers.

French Cyclist Breaks World Record

PARIS, June 15, (Reuter): Jacques Dupont, a French amateur cyclist, previously unknown outside his village of Lezat, has beaten the world amateur standing start one kilometre record with 1 minute 10.8 seconds on the Vincennes track.

His time is only eight-tenths of a second outside the professional world record standing to the credit of Bateseini of Italy.

RADIOACTIVE IODINE CURES CANCER

Strauss Reveals New Technique

WASHINGTON, June 15. (Reuter): Mr. Lewis L. Strauss, member of the Atomic Energy Commission, reported today that a new technique for using radioactive iodine to treat cancer "holds out hope" for curing the disease.

Mr. Strauss first made the disclosure before a Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee studying requests for restoration of House of Representative cuts in the Commission's budget for the 1949 fiscal year, starting July 1.

Radioactive iodine may be administered either orally or by injection. It offers a nonsurgical treatment for a deep-seated lesion without damage to surrounding tissue. Once the radioactive iodine is concentrated in the infected part of the body, its radiation immediately attacks and destroys the malignant tissue.

Mr. Strauss gave no details of the technique itself.

NORTHAMPTONS VS AUSTRALIANS

Home Team's Poor Show: Indian Player Receives Ovation

NORTHAMPTON, June 16 (Reuter): R. Divecha, a young Indian fast bowler now up at Oxford University studying law, is included in the Northamptonshire team which began a three-day match against the Australians here today.

Northamptonshire opened their first innings on a good wicket, but in cloudy weather.

Northampton fared badly against an accurate Australian attack and it appeared likely that the innings would be all over before lunch when 7 wickets were down for 61 but unexpected resistence came from Divecha, an Indian fast bowler who is studying law at Oxford, and Clarke, the former West Indies Test bowler.

They played pluckily and though runs were not easy to get, each made an off boundary drive worthy of batsmen of much greater experience. They added 23 and were still together when the interval came with the total at 84 for 7.

Ian Johnson, who played in spite of the news he received yesterday that his son had a serious accident in Melbourne, appeared to give the batsmen most trouble and has so far taken three wickets.

Twenty-year-old Ramesh Divecha, displaying ability and confidence, and Clarke carried their eighth wicket partnership to 54 in 55 minutes before Divecha mistimed a drive and gave cover an easy catch.

Divecha made 33 in just under an hour and fully earned his ovation from the crowd. Bill Johnston with the new ball quickly ended the innings to finish with three for 34. Ian Johnson had three for 13.

AUSTRALIAN'S KNOCK

The Australians quickly lost a wicket, Barnes giving an easy catch to short fine leg at 17 but Morris after an uncomfortable opening against Divecha, and Hassett added 47 before tea.

Divecha, bowling fast medium pace with a fairly short run, conceded six to Barnes in an erratic first over. Later his control improved and he commanded respect.

SCORE BOARD

NORTHAMPTON (1st Innings)

Brookes c McCool b Bill Johnston	0
Oldfield b Ian Johnson	11
Barron c Hassett b Loxton	18
Timms b Loxton	3
Nutter b Ian Johnson	7
Broderick c Hassett b Ian Johnson	8
Childs Clarke c Harvey b Ring	8
Divecha c Harvey b McCool	33
Clarke b Bill Johnston	19
Garlech c Hassett b Bill Johnston	2
Piddling (not out)	0
Extras	10
Total	119

AUSTRALIANS (1st Innings)

Barnes c C. Clarke b Nutter	11
Morris b Clarke	60
Hassett b Nutter	127
Hammence b Nutter	34
Loxton (not out)	6
Harvey (not out)	11
Extras	11
Total (for 4 wkts.)	260

'MASTER VOTE' WINS ROYAL HUNT CUP

ASCOT, June 16 (Reuter): Mr. H. G. Blagrave's Master Vote won the Royal Hunt Cup here this afternoon.

Mr. D. Lackhurst's Prince Peto was second and Miss Dorothy Paget's Star Witness third. Twentyseven ran.

Master Vote won by four lengths with one length separating the second and third horses.

At first it was announced that Beau Jiks was fourth. It was subsequently officially announced that Flexton was fourth and Beau Jinks fifth.

Obaidullah Cup Hockey Tourney Ends In Draw

BHOPAL, June 16 (API): The final of the All-India Obaidullah Khan Gold Cup Hockey Tournament, which, like last year, was again contested by the two Bhopal military sides, namely, Sultania Infantry (holders) and Godharitaj Infantry, ended last evening in a goalless draw despite 10 minutes' extra time. A strong overnight downpour had made the ground very heavy and the game was not as thrilling as had been expected.

Ascot Gold Cup Probable Runners

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter): Probable runners with jockeys for the Ascot Gold Cup running over two and half miles at Ascot tomorrow are:

Roi de Navarre, C. Smirke, Arbar E. C. Elliott, Cadir, R. Poincelet, Whiteway, W. T. Evans, Bayeux, M. Wollanders, Gypse F Rochetti, Guaride, R. Teule, Tourment, G. Bridgland. There are eight runners.

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(4) Dance on Patasa.
(5) Classical Dances in Janana Sawari, 15 Matras and 7 Surs etc.
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MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 3-40 p.m. (S.T.)

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY INDUSTRIAL TECHNICIANS' CONFERENCE: At Podar College Hall, today (Thursday) at 8-30 p.m. Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan will preside.

Jaiprakash To Address Press Conference

Shri Jaiprakash Narain, who is returning from his tour of the Hyderabad border area, will address a press Conference at the Socialist Party Office, Bhai Jiwanji Lane, Thakurdwar, Bombay, at 4-30 p.m. today Thursday.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and Councillors of Wards Nos. 33 and 34 Dadar and Mahim will meet near Lady Jamshedji Road Junc., Gokhale Road, tomorrow Friday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents who have any difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present.

THIRD ALL INDIA ART CONFERENCE

The arrangements for the holding of the Conference on the19th and 20th June at Town hall are going apace. The members of the Reception Committee met Tuesday evening at the Bombay Art Society's Salon with Mr. Dharamsey M. Khatau in the Chair, to give the final touches to their plans and programmes. A Committee of hosts was formed to attend to the boarding and lodging of the delegates from outside Bombay. Mr. D.R.D. Tata, Mr. Lalchand Hirachand Mr. Shantikumar Morarji, Mrs. C.K. Daphtary, Mrs. A. J. Wadia and others are to be the chief hosts.

Among the delegates who have arrived are Mr. and Mrs. Roericha, Dr. Goetz, Mr. G. Venketachalam, Mr. Gue, and Mr Ebrihim Tyabji. Arrangements have been made for broadcasting the Premier's inaugural address through the courtesy of All India Radio; also a film record will be made of the Conference. Artists of Bombay met the Committee at the Bombay Art Society's Solon on Monday evening to discuss the programme of the forthcoming Conference when Dr. Mulkraj Anand and Mr. Amberkar explained the objects of the Conference.

Kher Visits Industrial School

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier and Minister of Education, Government of Bombay, paid a visit to the Model Industrial School, Vithalbhai Patel Road on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mr. K. G. Saiyaddin, Educational Adviser to the Government of Bombay, Mr. C. D. Joshi, Secretary to the Education Department and Miss Indumati Seth, Parliamentary Secretary.

The visitors were conducted round the Handicraft Teachers' Training Institute, by Mr R. G. Rajadhyakhsa, the Principal. They also inspected the handicrafts exhibition arranged in the Jinnah Hall and also saw demonstration of work in the various branches of handicrafts taught in the school.

They expressed keen appreciation of the pioneering work being done in the institute in training teachers in handicrafts to meet the immediate needs of the changed curriculum in the schools of the province.

BOOKING OF POSTAL PARCELS RESUMED

Booking of postal parcels for and from Srinagar which, had been suspended on account of transport difficulties, has been resumed from June 11, says a press note.

Radio

BOMBAY, Thursday.
244 Metres (1,231 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Amritlal Navsariwala 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 J. P. Mohile 8-45 Kanti Joshi 9-0 Shivkumar Shukla 12-0 p.m. Vanita Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Goda Gani 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Mozart Quintet 2-15 Association Of Wood-Wind Players 4-20 Teachers' Broadcasts 4-30 Educational Problems At Home: Training For Democratic Citizenship Talk in English by A. R. Dawood 4-45 Educational Developments Abroad: Army Education—Its Application To Educational Problems In India Talk in English by Prof. R. S. Gaitonde 5-0 J.P. Mohile 5-15 Children's Half Hour In English 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 B.G. Joshi 6-45 More Naina 7-0 Topic Of The Day 7-10 Local Announcements And Weather Report 7-15 Master Babu 7-30 Hindnun Vidh Sahitya. Urdu Talk in Gujarati by Prajanand Verma 7-45 Khurshid 8-0 News (M) 8-15 (G) 8-30 Bhavgeeten 8-45 Shevgyachya Shenga A Marathi Play based on a short story by Y.G. Joshi. Producer: Shashi Rajadyaksha 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Sports Review 10-0 "The Perfumed Murder" A mystery play by Peter Cheyney (BBC Transcription Service Recording) 10-40 Antoni Sala.

VARIATIONS
41.44 Metres (7,240 kc/s)
7-40 a.m. Mile Jule Gane 5-45 Master Babu 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners
61.48 Metres (4,880 kc/s)
7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Durga Kulkarni 9-0 B.G. Joshi 9-30 Bhajan 10-0 Durga Kulkarni 10-20 Shivkumar Shukla

EFFICIENCY-CUM-ECONOMY DRIVE IN MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS

Standing Committee Approves Commissioner's Proposal For Reorganisation

BOMBAY, Wednesda.y.

A proposal for the reorganisation of the municipal departments, made by the Commissioner, was approved by the Standing Committee of the City Corporation at its meeting today.

The idea of the proposal, the Commissioner told the Committee in a letter, was to economise on the expenditure while at the same time increase the efficiency of the departments.

The Commissioner stated that notwithstanding the fact that the cost of establishment of the Corporation had increased considerably during the last few years on account of revised scales of pay and allowances to the staff and increase in staff to cope with the increase in work due to abnormal rise in the population of the City, the staff in almost every department was inadequate to render satisfactory service to the citizens. The result was that the Corporation, while their resources were already stretched to the fullest, were faced with the necessity of employing still more staff to maintain the standard of services even at the prewar level.

The reorganisation, the Commissioner hoped, would result in a saving of nearly 25 per cent in the expenditure in 5 to 10 years. But the Commissioner assured the Committee that the reorganisation would not involve retrenchment of staff. It would enable the same staff to perform increased work without any undue strain on themselves. Any staff that might be found surplus in the department would be absorbed in another where there was a dearth or would be transferred to Capital Works. Recruitment would be restricted or stopped for some time to come, until the entire staff was advantageously reorganised.

The task of reorganisation, it was suggested, might be entrusted to experts who have experience in this field. For this purpose the Commissioner had already contacted a city firm who had agreed to undertake the work on the basis of Rs. 3,000 per mensem as charged. To begin with the Water Works Department was to be taken up for reorganisation.

The Standing Committee sanctioned an additional grant of Rs. 27,000 for expenditure in connection with the work of reorganisation of the departments and for general supervision and collection of revenue.

HALAI SYSTEM TO GO

Ministers Assist In Final Settlement

As a result of the good offices of the Revenue Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai and the Labour Minister Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, an amicable settlement was arrived at between the kheduts (the landowing class) and the Halis (the landless labourers). The formal agreement was reached at Bardoli on June 11, in the presence of these Ministers. In the words of the Labour Minister, at last the "Halisytem is extinct."

The representatives of the Kheduts and the Halpatis of Bardoli Taluka (Surat District) believe that the abolition of the Hali system is in the interest of both and agree to the minimum terms which include (1). Wages for stray Labourers, (Males (II) Wages, for Labourers employed on yearly basis, (Males), (III) Wages, etc., for the children employed for domestic purposes on yearly basis, (IV) Wages, etc., for Labourers (Females), (V) Wages, etc., for domestic work, such as, sweeping, washing, cleaning and fetching water (females)

The terms of the settlement will be put before the Conference of Halis which is called to meet on June 17, for their approval.

Bombay 'Varsity Senate Elections

Seven candidates are contesting the five seats in the Registered Graduates constituency of the Senate. The candidates are:— Mr. M. K. Desai (sitting member) Mr. A. S. Sthelekar Principal of the Children's Academy. Dr. S M. Charegaokar. Mr. N. S. Gupchup (sitting member) Dr. C. S. Patel. Mr S. L. Silam General Secretary of the B.P.C.C. and Dr. J N Karande

Prof. Y. D Bhave. Prof. V N Upadhyaya, Prof. T. F R. D'Almeida and Prof. Theodore Reuben are contesting one seat vacated by Prof. T. M. Advani.

For the four vacancies in the teachers constituency, Prof. K. R. Dixit Prof. R. L. Ancaandani (sitting member), Prof. M. D. Avasare (Sitting member), Prof. B B. Deshpande. Principal of the Ruia College, Dr. R G. Dhayagude. Dean of the G. S. Medical College. Dr. H. G. Jhala. Prof. Y. D. Bhave and Dr. C. A Amesur.

The elections will take place on July 7.

Hamid Sayani Interviews Greer Garson

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The long-heralded transcontinental interview between world-famous glamour girl and filmactress Greer Garson and Mr. Hamid Sayani of Bombay came off early this morning in the Bombay studio of AIR.

Hamid Sayani's voice was carried across the Atlantic and to his questions. Garson is learnt to have replied that there certainly was the need for closer understanding between India and America. She also welcomed the idea of India exporting films about decorative textiles.

The interview which lasted for six minutes has been recorded and will be broadcast from AIR tonight.

ALLEGED GANG OF CHEATS ARRESTED

BOMBAY Wednesday.

T. K. Mani and K. H. Bilimoria were arrested by the Palton Road Police last night in connection with the Canara Bank cheating case. With these arrests Police till now have rounded up three members of what they describe as "a notorious gang of bank cheats"

The arrested persons, who were produced before Mr. V. S. Muranjan. Presidency Magistrate. Esplanade Police Court. this morning, were charged with having collaborated with the first accused in the case—who is absconding—in drawing Rs. 5.000 from the Bank on a false form.

The accused were released on bail.

CONVICTED FOR ACCEPTING 'AGREE'

BOMBAY. Wednesday.

Vishwanath Bhagvati, a rent collector at Lal Baug was sentenced to 3 months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 400 and Shadat Illahibux, a tenant, to 4 months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 600 on the charge of having accepted 'pagree' by Mr. K. J. Khambatta. Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court. The prosecution story was that in September last year, the accused received Rs. 1,3000 from a person for sub-letting a room in the building.

MONSOON WEAKENS

BOMBAY Wednesday

Cloudy weather with showers was expected in Bombay during the next 24 hours, the weatherman at the Santa Cruz Observatory report to night. He said that the monsoon had weakened and was now "moderate" along the Konkan Coast.

During the period 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, he reported, Santa Cruz recorded one inch of rainfall and Colaba half inch. Marmagoa and Dahanu had 3 and 2 incres respectively.

Cool and refreshing breezes with intermittent drizzles characterised the City's weather since Tuesday night.

The City transport has become normal the congestions and delays and today being more or less the routine of pre-monsoon days. The only indication of the storm that is spent. as far as the two railway services of Bombay are concerned was the delay in the arrival of the Gujerat Mail last night by 50 minutes.

The barge which found itself in hot waters, off Elephanta when the storm was at its peak, is now reported to be a total wreck. The Port Trust rescue party which had been dispatched to assist its distressed crew of eight has returned with the men.

The danger signal has been lowered from the harbour But the owners of small boats and "machwas" have been warned to be careful as the sea is still rough.

S.K. PATIL UNAWARE OF IT

BOMBAY, June 16 (UPI): Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, told the "United Press" today that he was not aware of his appointment as Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, as reported by a certain section of the press. So fa.' he had no such information from Delhi, although he was the concerned party, he added.

WEATHER

Vigorous Monsoon In Malabar

POONA. June 16 (API): Following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday, June 16 1948.—

The monsoon has been vigorous in Malabar and has advanced into Assam Yesterday's western disturbance over the North-West Frontier Province is probably moving through the north Punjab.

Widespread and locally very heavy rain has fallen in Assam and Malabar. Rainfall has also been fairly widespread in the Konkan, Berar the west Central Provinces and local in Eastern Pakistan, Orissa and the Bombay Deccan. A few falls of rain are reported from West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, West Central India, the east Central Provinces and southeast Madras.

Forecast until 17th evening: Rainfall will extend into the north-east Central Provinces Chota Nagpur and the southern district of the east United Provinces. There will be widespread rain in Assam, along the Chittagong coast, in Chota Nagpur, east Central India, the Konkan and Malabar and local rain in the rest of northeast India and Eastern Pakistan, in the Central Provinces. Berar and the southern districts of the east United Provinces. A few falls of rain are likely in west Central India, Kashmir, east Gujarat, the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad, Mysore and the Madras Presidency outside Malabar. Local duststroms or thunderstorms are expected in the North-West Frontier Province and the extreme north of the Punjab.

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally very heavy rain will continue in Assam and locally heavy rain is likely in Malabar during the net 36 xhours.

Forecast for Poona and neighbourhood: Moderately to heavily clouded sky with possibility of one or two light showers.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, June 16 (API): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from June 1, 1948 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (IST) on June 16, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 102 84 0 0.6 minus 0.5 Allahabad 110 88 0 0 minus 1.0 BOMBAY 86 79 1.0 6.7 minus 1.1 Calcutta 92 83 0 1.8 minus 2.9 Colombo 87 76 0.4 2.7 minus 3.2 Delhi 110 88 0 0.1 minus 0.5 Hyderabad (Dn.) 94 76 T. 1.0 minus 1.4 Lucknow 112 90 0 0.1 minus 0.1 Madras 103 85 0 0.2 minus 0.9 Mahabaleshwar 65 61 2.0 14.4 plus 0.2 Mussoorie 81 71 0 0.7 minus 3.0 Mysore 80 67 0 2.3 plus 0.6 Nagpur 92 76 0.1 0.3 minus 3.5 Patna 108 83 0 0 minus 1.9 Poona 78 73 0.1 4.3 plus 1.9 Sholapur 91 73 0 0.6 minus 2.2 Simla 80 67 0 0.7 minus 0.8 Srinagar 80 55 0 2.1 plus 1.6.

City Wedding

The marriage of Mr. M. H. Mandavale, son of the late Mr. H. B. Mandavale, Advocate Bombay High Court, and Miss Sumitra, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Nigudkar and the niece of Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier of Bombay, was celebrated on Tuesday evening at Laxminarayan Baug, Dadar.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Kher attended the function. The bridal pair were recepient of a number of presents.

PLEA FOR 5 YEARS' RESPITE

Nationalisation Of Bus Transport

BOMBAY, June 16 (API): Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Motor Unions Congress, and Mr. R. R. Diwakar, former President and Dr. N. S. Hardikar, today waited upon Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, to submit a memorandum regarding Government's plans for the nationalisation of bus transport in the province.

The deputation asked a modification of the scheme of nationalisation in order that the transition from private ownership to state control might involve the minimum of economic dislocation among the operators. They suggested that now that the Government had taken over the Poona-Ahmednagar route, a minimum of 5 years respite should be given before other routes were taken over. They also suggested that buses in working order and workshops should be purchased by Government and that competent personnel should be absorbed.

The memorandum also submitted that the bus operators were not opposed to nationalisation but that they only pleaded for reasonable accommodation.

The Premier is understood to have given the deputation a sympathetic hearing.

MATTHAI FOR BOMBAY

MADRAS, June 16 (API): Dr. John Matthai, Minister for Transport, Government of India, arrived in Madras this morning from Ootacamund after presiding over the third session of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.

He met the Madras Premier, Mr. O. P. Ramaswamy Reddiar, today and discussed transport problems in the Province. After meeting the railway officials in Madras, he leaves for Bombay tomorrow morning

EXPORTS FROM CHITTAGONG

Indian Banks Prohibited From Negotiating Bills

BOMBAY, June 16 (API): The Reserve Bank of India today announced that as from July 1, 1948, banks in Calcutta will not be permitted to negotiate bills covering exports from Chittagong, and exporters must thereafter, arrange to negotiate such bills through Pakistan banks.

A Reserve Bank notice issued on December 15, 1947, had laid down that all shipping documents covering exports from Indian ports must be passed through authorised Indian banks, and those covering exports from Pakistan through similar Pakistan banks. For a temporary period however, the general trade practice to negotiate bills covering exports from Chittagong with Calcutta banks was allowed to continue in order not to interfere with the free movement of trade. It has now been decided that this temporary facility should be withdrawn.

Banks in Calcutta will, however, be permitted to negotiate after June 30 bills tendered against any outstanding forward exchange contracts already entered into on Pakistan account. Exporters may, therefore, continue to negotiate bills covering Chittagong shipments with banks in Calcutta against the outstanding forward exchange contracts made by them for the delivery of telegraphic transfers through Calcutta banks on Pakistan account.

SHOLAPUR, June 16 (UPA). According to news from Barsi a village of Dewaiali in Osmanabad District was attacked by Razakars police and military and headed by M. Hyderi, the Collector of Osmanabad. The Party had six motor lorries and 25 bicycles with them, on nearing of the surprise attack, the panicky people tried to flee away but the villagers were pursued and fired with the guns indiscriminately Many of the villagers are reported dead.

SIR KIKABHAI PREMCHAND COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, SURAT

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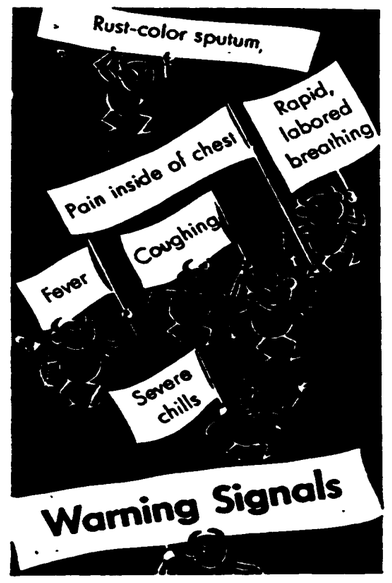

Memorize these warning symptoms. If any appears, *call your doctor at once!* Meanwhile, go to bed.

Take care of yourself intelligently! It's worthwhile to dress sensibly, avoid undue exposure!

But, there is an "if" ... A generation ago, pneumonia sufferers had just *half* the chance to survive that you have. Now, thanks to new drugs, *most* cases can be cured ... *if* treatment is started early enough, and under a doctor's care. But even today, if the patient is so run-down, his resistance very low, he may die before he can get these new drugs. You live in constant danger if you neglect yourself, are always under par. Pneumonia kills with deadly swiftness. And there are certain times you must be especially careful.

There's a time when it's childish NOT to pamper yourself! When a cold comes on, take care immediately. A cold makes it easier for pneumonia germs (there are over 40 types) to take over in your lungs. Pneumonia means a long, expensive siege in bed, and most important—you take a chance with your *life!* So remember—if you begin to sneeze and sniffle repeatedly, do these three things:

1. Go to bed, if possible, and rest.
2. Check with your doctor.
3. Drink plenty of fruit juices, water, milk.

What to watch out for. Pneumonia is a serious, infectious inflammation of the lungs. A sneak killer, it strikes suddenly, fiercely ... with the impact of an explosion! These are the opportunities pneumonia waits for:

1. ... when you're chilled or overheated.
2. ... when you are overtired or run-down
3. ... have a cold, influenza, or bronchitis.
4. ... when you've been weakened by an operation, an accident, or injury.

Remember: when a cold becomes severe, is accompanied by fever, *call your doctor.* Promptly!

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SQUIBB MEDICINALS

The Bombay Chronicle

The world owes all its onward impulses to men ill at ease. The happy man inevitably confines himself within ancient lim its.

—POPE

TIME FOR DECISION

The reply of the Nizam to the Union's offer of peace is neither acceptance nor rejection. It is an invitation to the Union Government to consider whether it can word its offer differently. "The Nizam's Government's objections are not so much to the principles as to the phraseology of the proposals," runs the message conveying Hyderabad's decision—or indecision—to the public. In other words, this implies that the Nizam desires to place the Union in the dilemma of choosing between forcing a quarrel because it is too much absorbed in the letter of the proposed agreement and getting involved in a long haggle over words because it desires to avert a complete breakdown. It is obviously a feeler and Hyderabad's future policy will depend on the Union's reaction to it. How little the Nizam is prepared to take the initiative is revealed by the fact that there seems to be no alternative words suggested by Hyderabad in its reply. This is characteristic of the waiting game which the Nizam has chosen to play throughout these tedicus negotiations.

There are certain curious features in the series of Hyderabad-Union talks that have now ended, and they may be considered at this stage. In fact they give meaning to the studiously non-commital attitude of the Nizam. The first thing is the abstention of Mr. Munshi from participation in the discussions. As Agent-General in Hyderabad, one would have thought that it would have been his duty to carry out the spade-work of any negotiations between India and Hyderabad. The frequent air visits to Delhi and back of Mir Laik Ali and his delegation would have been totally eliminated if Mr. Munshi had carried out his diplomatic part. His standing aloof from the entire discussions and his not even being called in consultation by the Union Government suggest serious differences of opinion on the Union's Hyderabad policy. On the other hand, it is difficult to appreciate Mr. Munshi's still continuing as the Union's Agent-General in these circumnstances. Similarly Mir Laik Ali's position is also anomalous. That he carried the draft agreement to Hyderabad implies that he at any rate found its terms satisfactory. There were other indications—like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's press conference confidently scheduled first for the night of Tuesday two hours after the time when the Nizam's reply was expected, then tentatively marked for the next day to allow for the hours of grace sought by the Nizam, now postponed to Thursday—to suggest that Mir Laik Ali felt satisfaction at Delhi and was not able to communicate his feeling to the Nizam at Hyderabad. One would have thought that in the circumnstances his resignation of the premiership would have come simultaneously with the Nizam's failure to confirm his virtual acceptance. But Mir Laik Ali is content to stay in position though not in power at Hyderabad, and his Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. P. Venkatrama Reddy, hangs on in Delhi in the hope that the Union Government may yet repudiate the draft which it had arrived at after consultations with the Hyderabad delegation.

All these developments indicate that the negotiations have not just been terminated but that they have crashed, leaving several principals on both sides repudiated, not to say discredited. The channels of communication between India and Hyderabad have been badly damaged. And,if the Union Government decides to oblige the Nizam by entering on further discussion, it is a doubtful question with whom the talks can be carried on. Obviously, there is little point in pursuing the technique of agreeing with Mir Laik Ali and seeing the agreement rejected by the Nizam. If Mir Laik Ali is content to tolerate the position, that is a purely personal matter. But how can the Union Government conduct any further negotiations with one who is so obviously unable to deliver the goods? The next stage, if there is to be one, must be carried on with either the Ittehad leader, Mr. Razvi, or with the Nizam: and the difficulty here lies in the refusal of both these personalties to step out of Hyderabad. Though, therefore, the language of the reply might be calculated to place the responsibility for any breakdown on the Union Government, the manner in which it has been arrived at, suggestive as it is of repudiation of the high negotiating representatives of the Nizam and implying the highest irresponsibility, leaves no doubt that the discredit falls squarely on the Nizam. After an act which wantonly destroys the very faith in negotiations, there is no need to search for the culprit.

There has been a pathetic illusion in some quarters that the Nizam is the helpless victim of the Ittehad-ul-Muslimin and that he does little more than play Victor Emmanuel to Razvi's Mussolini. The latest action has revealed that there is no point in pursuing these fancies as the result is very much the same as it would be if the Nizam himself had the sinister role. The idea that the Nizam must be rescued from the clutches of the Ittehad, may appeal to the quixotic; but it is well to realise that His Exalted Highness does not desire to be rescued. It must now be assumed that the Nizam is one with the Ittehad in a sense in which he is not with his Prime Minister. It is unnecessary to consider whether the hand is the hand of Razvi or the voice the voice of the Nizam. The battle must now be joined. We know that the people of Hyderabad have to be rescued from the vagaries of an autocrat and his mamelukes. The Union Government must doubtless have prepared itself for rejection as fully as acceptance. It is now time to set the wheels in motion and proceed to effect Hyderabad's accession with the greatest speed and the least hardship to the already harassed people of Hyderabad.

Disingenuous

The familiar trick of giving a dog a bad name and then hanging him has been resorted to by the Frontier Government of Pakistan in the case of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan. This "Frontier Gandhi," with his gospel of non-violence and communal amity and his Red Shirt organisation, has been a serious thorn in the side of the leaders of Pakistan and especially of the cabinet of the Frontier Province presided over by Khan Abdul Quaiyum Khan. His unique influence among the Pathans, particularly of the border areas, has been envied and sought to be sabotaged in various ways by his enemies among the Leaguers, but they have failed to achieve their object. The latter would have very much liked him to leave the province of his birth and make his home in the Indian Dominion, but he would not. He has not only stuck to his province but got himself elected to the Pakistan Constituent Assembly —and, what more, he has been trying to organise all democratic elements in that body into a People's Party—a step which has angered the Pakistan leaders more than anything else done by him.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan's opponents could find no valid excuse so far to restrict his freedom. The one now given by the Frontier Government for putting him under arrest lacks every element of honesty. The allegation that "according to reliable information", he was going to Bannu "with the intention of collaborating with the agents of the Fakir of Ipi with a view to stirring up trouble on the border", is preposterous on the face of it. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has ever been a man of peace and fishing in troubled waters has never appealed to him. If he had really wanted to create trouble among the border tribes, he could have easily done so during the past several months of confusion in the North-West corner of Pakistan. But he has all along been labouring for the maintenance of peace in his native province. A couple of days ago the Premier of the province—himself an erstwhile bitter enemy of the Muslim League—called Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan an "enemy of Pakistan." This was merely the premeditated excuse to justify the arrest which was to follow immediately. Pakistan leaders have laid themselves open to the charge of unbridled and unashamed autocracy by trying to get rid of a brave but irksome opponent by such devious means And the savage sentence of three years rigorous imprisonment is a piece of vindictive malevolence.

IRAN AND PALESTINE

By Yousof Mazandi

TEHERAN, June 5.

Although a Moslem country, Iran's attitude towards the Palestine problem is virtually that of a neutral. Despite the fact that several influential factions in the country have urged the Iranian Government "to do something for our Moslem brethren who are being treacherously persecuted by Zionist immigrants", this Government has shown little or no inclination to do anything drastic. When asked in the Majlis, or Persian Parliament, by a prominent deputy what action Iran had taken or proposed to take in sympathy with the Arabs, the Iranian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Nouri Esfandiari, tersely replied: "We opposed the partition of Palestine in the Security Council." When approached to comment on the Palestine question Premier Ebrahim Hakimi recently told this correspondent "Naturally, our sympathies lie with our Moslem brethren, but Iran will do nothing prejudicial to international peace.

Iran's western Moslem neighbours, the Iraqis, recently received a rebuff when they asked the Persian Government to sell them a quantity of Iran's modern arms and ammunition. Replying to the request of Iraq's Premier Seyed Monhamed Sadr, the Persian Government asked to be excused, stating that Iran's military supplies were even inadequate for her own internal needs, adding that for that very reason Persia was purchasing some of the surplus military equipment and supplies of the United States Army.

Encouraged by the local Moslem clergy, five thousand "Islam devotees" advised the Iranian Government that they had decided to join their "Arab brethren in the jihad (holy war) against the Zionists in Palestine." The tribal Sheikhs of Iran's southern oil-rich province of Khuzistan, also, wired Ayatollah Behbehani; one of the leading Moslem clericals, pledging their readiness to join actively the struggle in the defence of Islam" Behbehani had earlier wired the Pope to exert his influence in the "Christian World against the creation of a Jewish State by elements who have for centuries betrayed Christians and Moslems alike."

Premier Hakimi was outwardly sympathetic towards all these outbursts of religious fervour, but he, none-the-less, instructed his Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Finance, respectively, to issue no passports or foreign exchange to hotbloods making for the Palestine imbroglio. When the leader of "Islam Fidais (devotees)" tried to make trouble, his arrest was promptly ordered.

Observers believe that the passive attitude of the Persian Government can only be motivated by incessant local preoccupations. Another reason given by the more fervent Moslem Iranian is the constant and persistent Persian Government desire to remain in the good books of Uncle Sam.

Better Bread

Sir, The recent change in the quality of flour was an emergency measure taken by the Government as a result of the delay in the arrival of ships bringing good flour. The expected consignments of imported flour have now arrived and by the next week better bread will once again be supplied by the bakers. It is therefore requested that the public should not refuse to accept wholemeal flour loaves which should not be judged from the outer appearance.—Yours etc.

S. R. SIGANPORIA,
President,
Bombay Bakers' Association

Our European Letter

GERMANY'S FUTURE IN BALANCE

Pattern Of Multiple Forces At Work: India's Neglect

(From Our Correspondent)

ZURICH

The prolonged discussions of the Conference of Six Powers (United States, Britain, France and the three Benelux States) in London which have just concluded, and the vigorous disputes about Berlin, do strongly suggest that Germany stands before some new and important decisions. The London Conference of the Six Powers did not break down, as at one time seriously felt. But it cannot be said that it has finished smoothly or satisfactorily. It has ended on the basis of a compromise in regard to French demands relating to the extension of federalism in Germany and establishment of an International Control over the Ruhr. The United States agreed to meet to a good extent French views about these issues. Britain followed the United States in the matter. London made little attempt to favour a solution on the basis of socialising the Ruhr coal industry.

Under the terms of the Agreement reached in London, the decision in the matter of electing a Constitutent Assembly, is left to the German provinces, and a Control Commission is to be instituted for attending to the distribution of Ruhr coal, on which America, Britain, France and the three West German zones will be represented by two votes each and the three Benelux States with one vote each. Politically, the Ruhr is to remain integrated to Germany. As the Control Commission in accordance with the London Agreement is to be called to life even before the evolution of a Central Government for Western Germany representing the three zones, the Anglo-Americans will command eight votes against seven of France and the Benelux countries. The German direct voting will come into force after the creation of a new German Central Government, following the summoning of the Constituent Assembly, which is scheduled for September. This, of course, if the London Agreement finds a necessary acceptence in the centres concerned.

REACTION TO LONDON AGREEMENT

The settlement reached in London has evoked no great enthusiasm in France. Opinion in Paris ranges from keen opposition to mild approval. The opposition has support from the Gaullists and the Communists. The position of the Schuman Government is once again endangered, and viewed from Paris, the London Agreement relating to Germany cannot be considered as resting on very firm basis. The constant French references revealing fear of German recovery, which is not devoid of all realism, is an unfortunate admission of a want of confidence in French position and also in that of the Western Union as constituted under the Brussels Pact, without more definite understanding relating to American participation in it. It is at the same time acknowledgement of an absence of faith in alteration of German outlook and acceptance of Germany's ability for rapid recovery in circumstances. France is realistic enough to see that with strong potential resources and greater and virile man power, Germany will come up quickly, when liberated from tight restrictions and helped to secure various essential supplies. Behind the French reserve, there is also a concern of sharp reaction from the side of the Soviet Union, with the conception of a central regime in Western Germany crystalizing.

If the French official attitude to the decisions of the London Conference in general is one of mild approval, the German reaction expresses itself in wide disappointment and marked opposition. Comments conveying these reactions reveal, an awareness in Germany, a new consciousness about the position of Germany, and an alertness to a bargaining capacity. The last one is related with the attempts of the Soviet Union to win German confidence and co-operation. And it is not as though, with continued negligence of German needs from the West, a favourable reaction to the moves of Moscow will not rise.

..WITH AN EYE ON MOSCOW..

German papers have come out with reflections of great directness and pungency; amazing indeed when compared to the docility of a year back. Particularly sharp words are directed to Britain. With calculated reticence, it is suggested, London has lent support to a compromise move, involving checks to German interests and abandonment of principles professed by the Labour Government. SOZIALDEMOKRAT, the central organ of the German Social Democratic Party, comments that the London decisions reflect "the attitude in Britain of not liking to see German production and trade come up, with the fear of heavy disadvantage to Britain's own foreign trade". This criticism by a paper representing a party in many ways closest to the British Administration, indicates calculaions of the nearness of certain important changes and estimates of obtaining improvements, with care to a role of the Soviet Union. The moves of Moscow announced this week, substantially reducing the Reparation claims on Finland, Rumania and Hungary offering the first of these other eonomic easements are not without a reckoning of influencing the German situation.

Significantly enough, General Robertson, Chief of the British Military Administration in Germany, has just come out with a proclamation calling for a new outlook and approach to the Germans. The proclamation announces that "the interests of the Germans are in many ways identical with our own and we no longer cherish them any ill-will." It asks for ceasing to treat or consider Germans as representatives of "barbarism," developing closer and better contracts with them, and stopping to be "condescending or supercilious." It is not far-fetched to connect this plea with assessment of, a new spirit in Germany, an importance of Germany in regard to both the political and the social struggle in Europe, and a weight attached by the Soviet Union to the German question. Though it is very doubtful whether alone by reforms in approaches to Germans as projected by the declaration of Robertson a betterment satisfactory to Britain in regard to Germany can be achieved, yet it is a notable move. It shows a greater realisation of the importance of the German question caused by march of time and events. And more than that, it represents an added alertness to some prospects ahead

OF SIGNIFICANCE TO INDIA

If one takes to-day important papers of many of the countries in Europe, one will see that development relating to Germany figure most conspicuously among the foreign items. At a time, when Germany both from economic and political angles advances to assume a fresh importance, it goes without saying that India cannot remain or rest without bringing an increased attention to the development and its implications. Unfortunately, Indian attitude to Germany in the post-war period, has been considerably passive and generally dependent upon ideas and steps revealed by Britain. There has been lack of attention to follow events closely and to forward new moves to assure Indian interests

Among Indians, there are possibly more conversant with affairs in Germany and with contacts there, than in regard to many other countries. And yet, their experience and knowledge, have not fallen well to the advantage of India. In the cultural line, there was a time after the war, when German university centres were looking for Indians to teach Indian languages Also available persons found it not easy to take up work for want of support from the side of India. Even to-day there are Indians lecturing on Indian affairs at university centres, with little appreciation and no aid from Indian side. Germany still holds a scope, though now a limited one, for Indian students for training in some lines, and in the period to come, this might well increase. The wide interest in Germany about India is the result of a long period of work, in which many Indians as well in different ways participated. This interest will naturally suffer, if it is not kept alive by intelligent interest. It is to be hoped that at a time when Germany is moving to a new phase, there will be necessary care and attention from Indian side to develop useful contacts and safeguard and advance Indian interests in suitable ways.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Eire's Future

Mr. Eamon de Valera has clarified the present position of his country in the British Commonwealth. But his statement leaves our conception of that position as delightfully vague as his official pronouncements in the Dail on the same subject did when he was premier. He and his party men have sought to fit the republican, i.e. Kingless, constitution of their country, into the structure of the Commonwealth which has a king at its head, and appear to be quite content that the consequential position remains what it is, a patent anomaly. Mr. de Valera and his colleagues see no harm in such an anomaly, when no harm is seen to result from the strange partnership. Like the lotus in the mud-pond, which lives in and thrives through the mud and yet remains untouched and unsoiled by it. Mr. de Valera hopes that his country will be able successfully to resist all encroachments by England and other members of the Commonwealth on her freedom. There is no denying that Ireland has succeeded to a very large extent in freeing herself from the shackles of . British imperialism, her determination to remain neutral during the last war subjected the slender links which kept her tied to the Commonwealth to the severest strain and made her very existence as a free nation tremble in the balance, but she pulled through the ordeal most admirably. But, as Mr. de Valera has again pointed out, his country cannot be said to be her own free self so long as the British-engineered and still British-bolstered-up partition continues to obtain. With the daily proceeding disruption of the "empire" of Britain, it may not take long for this deed to be undone once for all.

Pakistan Soldiers In Kashmir

If evidence of steadily increasing participation of Pakistan soldiery in the fighting in Kashmir is forthcoming, the reasons are not far to seek. The morale of the raiders from the tribal areas on the borders of the Frontier Province having completely broken down under the strain of the prolonged fighting, with little or no prospect of any further loot, those in Pakistan who had engineered the campaign against Kashmir and who had promised the raiders every sort of help to the end, are now obliged to keep up the show, lest the campaign collapse as rapidly as it was begun. The so-called Azad Government, which was represented to the world as the one responsible for the campaign, now exists only in name, if at all. So, the entire burden of not only financing but also conducting the campaign has fallen on the shoulders of the Pakistan Government. Till at least the plebiscite which will decide the fate of Kashmir is held, the Pakistan Government has to see that the fighting is carried on, whatever the cost might be in man and money. If Pakistan gives up the game, the campaign is bound to collapse like a house of cards and the bottom out of Pakistan's whole case before the UNO Security Council will be knocked off.

A Historic Meeting

Reuters mention it almost casually, but the report that King Abdullah of Transjordan is shortly meeting King Ibni Saud is of the greatest possible importance to the Middle East and the Arab World. The details are not given but the idea of the meeting has probably arisen from the Hejaz King's gesture in placing his troops, who are operating in Palestine, under the supreme command of King Abdullah and in sending a message of fraternal friendship to the latter. King Abdullah has responded by deciding to go to Riad and meet King Ibni Saud personally. The meeting when it takes place will be a historic event. Students of the history of the Middle and Near East since World War No. 1 are aware of the feud that has existed between King Ibn Saud and the Hashamite Dynasty, how it arose and how it has been carried on, fostered and nourished not only by the prejudices of the parties themselves but also by interested outsiders for their own ends, which were not the ends of Ibni Saud, Abdullah or the Arab World but of those outsiders. The forthcoming meeting between the heads of the two rival dynasties for the first time for decades may, by bringing them together in friendship, well change the entire face of the domestic politics of the Middle East, a change, moreover, that will bring in its wake striking changes in the international field. And, of course, it will immediately deal a blow to certain fond hopes entertained by Zionists. The hasty and temporary setting up of a Jewish State may yet prove a blessing in disguise by provoking the miracle of complete and permanent Arab unity.

Location Of Supreme Court

Every cloud has a silver lining and so has the misfortune of overcrowding that has befallen us. From Delhi comes the news that the capital is so overcrowded that the Supreme Court—or as it is still called, the Federal Court—might be shifted from Delhi to some other place. It is of vital importance that the Supreme Court should be located at a place which possesses a strong and efficient Bar. Apart from the local Bar which practises in the subordinate courts of Delhi the capital has failed to furnish the Supreme Court with a Bar of its own. For almost every case lawyers have to journey to Delhi from remote parts of the country. This is hardly the environment in which the highest court of the country can thrive and attain that stature and command that respect which the Privy Council has enjoyed all these years. Apart, therefore, from the problem of overcrowding, the sooner the Supreme Court abandons Delhi, the better for it, and there is no better place to locate it than one or other of the great centres of trade and commerce like Calcutta, Madras and Bombay. Of these three, Bombay is comparatively more centrally situated and therefore geographically more suitable to house the Supreme Court than the other two. In addition to being the commercial capital of the country Bombay has yet one other advantage to offer. If the Supreme Court is located in Bombay, it will have the assistance of a Bar which has already made its name as second to none in the country. The Supreme Court has, as yet no building of its own at Delhi. It is to be hoped that before any such expenditure is incurred, the Supreme Court will migrate to Bombay.

BOMBING OF KOREAN FISHING CRAFT

U. S. Far East Air Force Admits Responsibility

TOKYO, June 16 (Reuter): The United States Far East Air Force today admitted responsibility for the bombing of Korean fishing craft during target practice near Ullung Island, 85 miles off the east Korean coast, on June 8 when Korean authorities complained that 14 fishermen were killed and 11 boats sunk.

Photographs taken after this "most unfortunate and regrettable incident" showed that there were small craft in the danger area at the time, the Air Force said.

There were a large number of small rocks in the bombing areas. The Air Force added, and it was probable that small craft among the rocks escaped detection by reconnaissance planes which had made 6 fights over the area to check the target.

CANADA TO RETAIN DEATH PENALTY

OTTAWA, June 16 (UPI): Answering to a questioner in the Canadian House of Commons who asked to comment on the British decision to modify death penalty for murder, the Minister of Justice, Mr. J. L. Ilsley, said that Canada intended to retain death penalty as a deterrent.

In a further effort to conserve U.S. dollars the Canadian Government have announced a further list of goods for which imports will be restricted.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

..Continuing, Mr. Parmanand (Prosecuting Counsel) said that the Ordinance, however, was promulgated under the directions of the Governor-General. The purpose was to give an opportunity to Mr. Khuhro to vindicate his position as given in the Ordinance itself.

— Dawn Report.

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India and Burma are among the eleven countries listed by the World Federation of Trade Unions as "infringing workers freedoms".

Which enables us to know who are Messieurs and Mesdames Workers' Freedoms and what is the World Federation of Trade Unions.

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Incidentally, the WFTU has refrained from including in the list the United States for instance.

Which is as it should be. You see, it wouldn't do to take the possible risk of incurring the wrath of the C.I.O.

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Pakistan, a member of the U.N. Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East has applied for membership in the new Regional Commission proposed for the Middle East on the ground that Pakistan's economic problems are "substantially similar" to those of the Middle East States.

They must most obviously be, considering that two-thirds of the population of Pakistan lives in East Bengal

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After, explains Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan's Communique, watching his activities for more than nine months the Frontier Government have decided to arrest Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.

We did have a suspicion that the visits of Liaquat Ali, Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman and even the Qaid-e-Azam to the Frontier Province couldn't stop the situation from pursuing its due course.

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Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan's Communique further reports that Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was planning "collaboration with the agents of the Faqir of Ipi with a view of stirring up trouble on the border".

We are most interested to discover that the Faqir of Ipi has been working for anti-Pakistan trouble in spite of the malicious, entirely baseless and outrageously lying propaganda by the anti-Pakistan press of India exactly to the same effect.

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Asked a question at New Delhi about partition of India, Mr. De Valera said: "I do not want to say anything about it. I would not like to draw a conclusion because I do not know the full details about India".

Mr. De Valera, of course, did well. Nevertheless, we are glad that a formal visit to Karachi was not on his programme.

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According to Reuters, King Abdullah of Transjordan would shortly hold an important meeting with King Ibni Saud at Riad in Saudi Arabia as a first step to reestablishing friendship between the two States.

Something must immediately be done by—you know, someone, to stop Ibn Saud and Abdullah from embracing each other. It will so disastrously upset all the political strategy and economic plans about the Middle East

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The Imperial Court Treasurer, says a Tokyo report, has unanimously decided to increase Emperor Hirohito's living allowance by two and a half times.

Lucky chap.

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By the way, the Japanese Emperor will now receive a sum equivalent to Rs. 20 lakhs annually.

We will not draw the attention of our pet statistician to this report otherwise it might be an incitement to the production of a whole column of figures relating to the allowances of Their Highnesses, the Maharajas and Nawabs—let alone the Nizam—of India.

"Most Memorable Period Of Our Lives"

MOUNTBATTEN'S REPLY TO DELHI FAREWELL ADDRESS

NEW DELHI, June 16 (API): Lord Mountbatten, Governor-General, replying to a farewell address presented to him by the New Delhi Municipal Committee today referred to his long years of association with Delhi and said: "Although my service duties are in the future likely to take me to distant parts of the globe, I shall always look for news from India and from New Delhi and I know that the many friends I have made out here will not fail to keep me informed of your progress".

Lord Mountbatten recounted the events of the past fifteen months of his office and said, "This period from March 1947 till June 1948 has been quite the most memorable period of our lives and, indeed, I doubt whether Delhi with all its famous history, has ever seen more stirring days.

"Who will forget the mounting excitement of last summer's days and those memorable scenes on the 15th August 1947 as India's independence was celebrated in the Assembly and on the central vista? Who will forget the dark days of last September and October when passions ran high and the joys of the month before had been forgotten? Who will ever forget the last tragic scenes as Gandhiji was drawn through the streets to his final resting place?

"These many memories come crowding fast upon us. As I listened to the words of your address it was borne in on me all too poignantly that our time in Delhi was drawing to a close; and I felt it was particularly appropriate that the New Delhi Municipal Committee should be one of the last to say farewell to us.

MOST SUITABLE

Lord Mountbatten referred to his successor and said that no more suitable man could have been found to be the first Indian head of independent India than His Excellency Shri Rajagopalachari. "His decision to continue to live in Government House and to carry on with that measure of ceremonial which the dignity of one of the world's greatest nations demands is, I am sure, a wise decision" he added.

6 TRAVANCORE TALUKS TO GO DRY

TRIVANDRUM, June 16 (API): Six taluks in Travancore State will go dry from the beginning of next Malayalam year.

The question of introducing prohibition in the State says a Press Note, was under the consideration of Government for some time past and they have now decided to introduce the measure with effect from the first Chingom, 1124.

RUSH EXPENDITURE OF 20 MILLION DOLLARS

Delhi Fritters Away Foreign Exchange Resources?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, June 16

The Government of India is hurriedly spending 20 million dollars to import raw materials. They being a part of the sterling releases, any unspent dollars will lapse on June 30. It has purchased seven million dollars worth of American cotton, large quantities of tobacco, and other materials from the United States.

This exhibits utter lack of planning. The export trade on one side during the past six months has been diverted to earn dollar currency. On the other side the country is being starved of essential commodities, including newsprint in order to save dollars. At the end of six months Government has suddenly awoke to find large unspent dollar balances which are now being haphazardly spent to purchase raw materials. Similar conditions prevail regarding sterlings, large amounts of which are being used presently to import goods from the United Kingdom.

It is feared here that unplanned use of the sterling balances would have serious repercussions on fresh sterling release negotiations for which are in progress in London presently.

DELEGATION TO EGYPT

An Indian delegation started for Egypt today to purchase cotton on barter arrangement. According to arrangement we will supply tea and jute, to Egypt. On similar arrangement Russia recently secured lower prices for Egyptian cotton.

INDIAN TRADE DELEGATION

BOMBAY, June 16, (API): An Indian Trade delegation, led by Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, left by air this evening for Cairo to negotiate purchase of Egyptian cotton in exchange for certain Indian manufactured goods.

Mr. Debes C. Ghoe, member of the delegation, told the press that the main items of Indian export to Egypt were jute manufactured goods, tea and tobacco, but the value of these goods was insignificant, compared to India's requirements of Egyptian raw cotton.

Egypt which went out of the sterling bloc in July 1947 was now a hard currency area for India, he said. Although ranking seventh amongst the world's industrial countries; Egypt's industrial development was not adequate for her own requirements. It was therefore, a good market for Indian manufactured goods. The Indian delegation hoped to bring home to the Egyptian Government and trade interests the need for closer trade relations with India.

DE VALERA'S TRIBUTE TO MAHATMA

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has made his own for decades—the unification of Ireland.

PARTITION PROBLEM

He said that the real situation with regard to the partition of Ireland was not properly understood abroad. It had been made out that the portion that is cut off differed fundamentally from the rest of Ireland. This was pure propaganda. It was wrong to say that Ulster was a homogeneous unit racially different from the rest of Ireland—that it was a different nation. As a matter of fact all Ireland was composed of mixed people like most other countries.

Ulster was not a separate geographical entity. It was just an ancient Irish province. It contained nine counties. Six of these had been detached from Ireland to form a separate state. If the political principle which British Tories had invoked to cut off the six counties was applied today, four of them would come back to Ireland, as the sentiment for unity was very strong in them. Even in the other two counties there was a considerable minority favouring unity. But this principle which constituted the basis of division was no democracy. Self-determination could only be national not parochial. Even the local majorities in favour of partition, he asserted was obtained by a clever piece of gerrymandering.

Mr. De Valera asserted that Ireland had so framed constitution as to allow all reasonable concessions to the claims of the minorities. They had said that Ulster could have its local parliament. Only they were asking that certain overriding powers still retained by the Imperial British Parliament should be surrendered to the All-Ireland Parliament. As far as the minorities in Ulster were concerned he said that the Irish people were not prepared to go farther than they had already done. They could expect equal rights of citizenship but no privileged positions.

Mr. S. K. Patil interviewed to say that the position was just as in India.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Mr. De Valera declined to be enbroiled in the discussion of any problem which was in controversy in India. He said, however, that Ireland would obviously like to have diplomatic relations with this country. But Ireland was a small country and the budget of its Foreign Department was limited. This meant they had to go slow.

In answer to a question he characterised the Marshall Plan as a wise and generous gesture. He resented the suggestion that it was intended to lead to the "domination" of America. When any country needed assistance from another, it had to accept the conditions attached to that aid. It was open o any country not take that aid, if the conditions did not make it worthwhile.

WAR SCARE

Mr. De Velera was questioned regarding the possibilities of war, the means of strengthening the U.N.O. and the role of the Western Union He did not commit himself about the possibility of war, but said that the situation was such as to cause anxiety. But the whole situation might change if the world powers change their attitudes. The first thing needed for strengthening the U.N.O, was an affective will on the part of its members to work for peace. As for the Western Union he thought the more Union there was, the better. The accent should be on co-operation.

Asked about the prospects of leftist movements in Ireland, Mr. De Velera said there certainly was great deal of social consciousness, but he did not think that anyone could win an election on the Communist ticket.

About James Joyce, Mr De Velera expressed complete ignorance. "I have not read any book of his" he said several times.

At this stage news was brought that the departure of the T.W.A. plane would be earlier than expected and that he would have to reach the air port by 8 p.m. Mr. Aitken hustled Mr. De Velera for the visit to the Prime Minister.

"... and the Bishop?" Mr. De Velera asked

"No, we will ring him up to say we cannot come," said Mr. Aitken.

Mr S.K. Patil welcomed Mr. De Velera, whose work for Ireland India had been watching for three decades "Dev," Mr. Patil pointed out meant "God" in Indian languages; and Mr. De Velera was regarded almost like God in his country.

Mr. De Velera said that he was delighted to have had the oppurtunity to be in India, although his visit had only given him a brief glimpse of the Indian people. In Calcutta, Delhi and Bombay, he had received a spontaneous welcome and he thanked the Indian people for it. He referred to the great sacrifices of Mahatma Gandhi and expressed his pleasure that India's right to freedom had been acknowledged. "I wish all success to India and the noble men who are responsible for the direction of India's affairs" he concluded.

LEAVES FOR SHANNON

Mr. De Velera left Santa Cruz airport at 8 p.m. tonight for Shannon by the T.W.A Skymaster airplane.

DE VALERA'S BROADCAST

Mr. De Valera, who made a brief halt in New Delhi on his way back from Australia, conveyed greetings from Ireland to the people of India and the most cordial good wishes and wished success to India and ever-increasing prosperity and happiness to its people in the course of a radio talk given by him on the eve of his departure.

The following is the full text of Mr. De Valera's broadcast :

"My colleague Mr. Aitken and I are very happy that we have been able to see India and its people, even though it is, but a glimpse, in passing through. We bring greetings from Ireland to the people of India and the most cordial good wishes.

"For more than 30 years, many of us in Ireland have followed with deepest sympathy the fortunes of the people of India in their efforts to secure freedom. We regarded the people of India as co-workers and allies in a common cause and we rejoice exceedingly when India's right to independence was fully acknowledged. We share a common joy in the successes achieved and a common determination that the freedom which has been gained will be dedicated to the welfare of the whole people, and their advancement not in the material sense only, but in the intellectual, cultural and moral fields as well.

We share also a common desire to use our position as free nations to work sincerely for international cooperation and the general good of mankind.

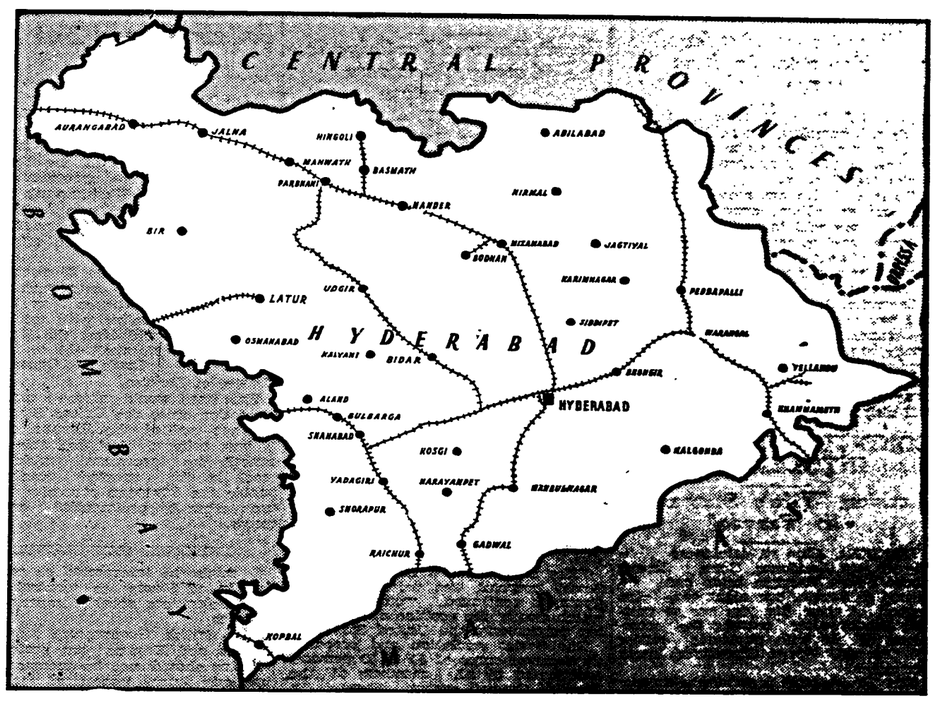
It has been a very great honour to be received as the guests of the Government of India and to be afforded the opportunity of meeting some of the noble men to whose care the destinies of India have been entrusted.

"We shall follow with anxious interest the solution of the many intricate problems on which they are engaged, and we wish them God-speed in their arduous but inspiring tasks.

"We hope that before long formal diplomatic relations will be established between our two countries and official representatives exchanged, so that the two peoples may become still better acquainted with each other, and that the existing bonds of friendship may be further strengthened.

"On our departure, we wish success to India and ever-increasing prosperity and happiness to its people. In the language of Ireland we say **"Fagaimid Slan Agaibh Agus Guidhimid Baxbeannacht De Orraibh". "Jay Bharat".**

HYDERABAD REALITIES



THE NIZAM'S "NO" DOES NOT AFFECT THE FACTS OF GEOGRAPHY, NOR DO THE RAVINGS OF RAZVI.

Sardar As Chancellor

Gujarat Vidyapith Elections

AHMEDABAD, June 16. (API): Sardar Vallabhbai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, was elected Chancellor of the Gujarat Vidyapith vice Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue and Home Minister, Bombay was elected Vice Chancellor Vice Sardar Vallabhbai Patel at a meeting of the Senate of the Vidyapith held recently.

The Vidyapith has started a primary school for imparting the Wardha System of Basic Education. This will be soon converted into a high school

The Senate also decided to appoint professors to the Mahadev Desai College for training social service workers.

The Senate also voted a sum of Rs. 1,44,000 for all departments of the Vidyapith, and appointed a committee to collect the amount.

Hyderabad Situation 'Explosive'

HUNDREDS OF VILLAGES DECLARE THEMSELVES FREE, SAYS PROF. RANGA

CALCUTTA, June 16 (UPI): "Hundreds of tribal villages in Hyderabad State on the bank of river Godavari declared themselves free and are functioning as such, challenging the State forces of the Nizam. They have expressed their desire to the incorporated in the Indian Union and have bravely faced the Nizam's military and goonda gang".

Thus declared Prof. N. G. Ranga, a member of the Congress Working Committee, who arrived here today on his way to San Franscisco, in an interview to the Press.

Prof. Ranga made a month's tour of the villages on the border of Madras Presidency and Hyderabad State and addressed numerous public meetings, some of which were attended by 'leaders of these free villages".

SITUATION "EXPLOSIVE"

Characterising the situation in Hyderabad as explosive, Prof. Ranga said: "More and more people are coming out of Hyderabad State as refugees because the civil life there has become impossible for all self-respecting people. The public are being harassed by Razakars in the day-time and by Communists at night and unless something is done very quickly to put an end to this communal and autocratic regime, the civil life in all border districts of the Indian Union will itself become intolerable.

"I sincerely hope that the Government of India will make it clear to the Hyderabad regime that short of immediate responsible Government in the State without any infiltration with the idea of weightage to the ruling Muslim minority, it will we its duty to severe all normal contacts with Hyderabad State."

NAGPUR, June 16 (UPI): Goonaism every day is on the increase in Hyderabad State where the established Government seems only powerless and conniving at the doings of lawless elements in the State, according to reliable reports received here.

Waves of raiders have invaded Kinhi, the richest Village in Nanded district, Hyderabad State, thrice during the last two weeks and carried away property worth Rs. 2 crores. It is reported that even State officials have joined in the loot and a police sub-incpector of Himyatnagar is alleged to have removed 500 tolas of gold and ten tins of ghee. Section 144 is reported to have been promulgated in the village and no one is allowed to enter or go out of the place.

About 200 constables in Parbhani district are reported to have resigned from the Nizam's Police.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, June 16.

Previous closing	33.09
Today's opening	33.14
Difference	+5
Today's closing	33.06
Difference	—3

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, June 16:

Silver Bullion forward	Rs. 177	4
Silver chamber	Rs. 177	4
Gold forward	Rs 116	0
Sovereign	76	0

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, June 26:

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

Anaconda Copper Mining 39-3/4:
General Motors 64-1/8:
United States Steel Common 81-1/4;
Preference unquoted.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter): Firmness in British Government securities marked the start of the new trading period in the stockmarkets today. Small buying was spread throughout the list and listed prices by onesixteenth and oneeighth became widespread when small selling developed in all leading issues. Brewery shares recorded a long list of declines sixpence and one shilling. There were losses of onethirtysecond in Tobaccos, Textiles and Irons and Steel.

A member between odeon theatres and gaumont British Picture. Corporation has been proposed. The shares of both these companies failed to respond to this news and remained steady.

Continued lawlessness in Malaya created a lower trend in the rubber share market. Prices were generally a few pence lower as the result of some precautionary marking down.

The mining sections were dull. Johannesburg came as sellers of Kaffirs and losses were widespread. An attempt at a rally was short lived and the market closed around the lowest of the day.

Among miscellaneous mines San Franciscos were firm at 27/6 on some American buying which found the market short of stock.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 16.

Market opened lower on reported deadlock over Indo-Hyderabad issue and ruled easy on nervous liquidation. Textile share were comparatively steady.

Calico opened 1297, highest 1298 lowest 1293 Closed 1294.

Ambika opened 446, Highest 450, lowest 445, closed 449.

Arvind opened 1658, highest 1660, lowest 1642, closed 1654 (XR).

Deferred opened 1651, highest 1651, lowest 1626 closed 1638.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1654 (XR), Ambika 449, Calico 1294, Monogram 185, Saraspur 606 (XR), Deferred 1638, Rohit 532-8, Ashok 630 (XR).

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, June 16.

Small business again at unchanged level summarises the day's transactions on the local stock exchange today.

Little interest was displayed in banks and electrics Plantings were generally dull but textiles particularly Lakshmis were up

In miscellaneous Spencers attracted some attention.

The market closed uncertain.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:-

Government of India three per cent 1986 98/10 Government of Travancore three per cent 1952/54 104/1 Government of Madras three per cent 1960 101/-.

BANKS: Travancore 23/10.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 17/8 Mysores 50/- Travancore 11/8 Travancore Prefs. 5/.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 5/13 Devashola Exdiv. 17/6 Nelliampathys 1/8 Pullangodes C D 1/7 Thirumbadi 2/6 T R and T Co. Exdiv 7/4 Vaikundam 7/4 Waterfalls 2/7.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania C D 40 Bangalore Woollen 254/8 Buckinghams CR 349 Buckinghams Pref. C 199/- Cambodias 10/8 Coimbatore Pioneer 99/- Coimbatore Spgs. 46/- Lakshmis CD 48/12 Maduras 41/12 Metturs CD 341/4 Mysore Spun. 8/10 Pankajas CD 81/- Ratha Krishnas 145/- Rajalakshmis 58/8 Ranga Vilas 50/- Travancore Rayons 4/15 Trichinopolys 12/15 Vasatas 101/-.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cements 66/12 Facts 6/6/6 India Cements 13/4 Mettur Chem. 9/2 Mysore Chem Ferts 11/2 Mysore Papers 13/13 Spencer 10/15 Loyal Textiles no Business Malabar Industrials 2/-.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR, 16 June:

Silver forward 170/6; Opened 171/4; yesterday's closing 171/8.

Gold forward 114/8; opened 114/10: yesterday's closing 115/; Tone slightly unsteady.

Gur ready 12/4; Fagan 9/12/3; opened 9/12/6; yesterday closed 9/11/3 Shakkar 12/8; Bardana Asar 98/8; June 115/8; Ready Sgr. 106/; Oilseeds: Sarson 23/ Groundnut 11/; Cottonseed 13/; to 16/ Oilcake 7/; Methi 13/; Oats 9/; Jeth 9/3; Ready What 19/; Gram 12/4; Barley 11; Peas 11/4, Arhar 11/15 Urd 18 Moong 16.

Calicut Market

CALICUT, June 16:

Coiryarn Beypore 140/150; Quilandy 145/155 Fibre Garbled 105; Ungarbled 95; Cocoanuts Raw 105; Dry 140, Coconutoil 430; Copra Office 292/8: Dilpasand 307/8; Madrasnottam 310; Pepper Wynaad 1030; Country 1015; Dryginger Chernad 285; Ernad 380 Coffee Robusta 150; Timber Pali 40/50, Junglewood 30/37/8; Vellapine 40/45; Benteak 40/45; Teak 80/100; Mango 3/3/8; Teak 15/20; Rosewood 15/20.

"TRANSFER POWER TO PEOPLE"

KURNOOL June 16 (API): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Socialist leader, who arrived here last night accompanied by his wife addressing a public meeting, said that Hyderabad problem was vital not only to Hyderabad but also to India. He stated that the affairs inside Hyderabad, tended to the establishment of a totalitarian State which could not be tolerated by the Indian Union. The cry of Hyderabad independence was the result of Anglo-American collaboration keep Asia under their grip. Doctor Grady's reference at ECAFE to Hyderabad being similar to Indonesia had proved it.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain called upon the Nizam to transfer power to the people as had been done in Kashmir.

100 Die Of Sun Stroke In Benares Dist.

BENARES, June 16, (API): About 100 deaths by sun stroke were reported in the Benares district during the past fortnight. Though the atmospheric temperature this year was not abnormal yet the effect of "loo" (hot wind) was terrific in the eastern district of the United Provinces.

Biggest Aerial Shipment Of Cattle Ever Flown Across Atlantic

NEW YORK, June 14 (U.P.A.): A Seaboard and Western Airlines specially outfitted D.C. 4 took off for Milan Italy, with seven bulls, two heifers, 50 swine, five dogs and 16 chickens late this afternoon.

The animals, all pure-blood stock, were shipped by the Carnation Milk Farms, Carnation, Washington, to Milan breeders. The shipment was described by the Airlines as the biggest of its type ever flown across the Atlantic.

The cattle and swine were valued at dol. 33,000.

The total weight of the animals was 11,000 pounds. Seven -hundred pounds of special feed are also being shipped. The animals are attended by Walter D. Leibundgutt, a Swiss citizen employed by the Carnation Farms.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

GANESHKHIND, June 16 Rani Maharaj Singh visited the Readymoney Villa nursing home, 33 Sassoon Road, Poona, where she was received by Dr. E. H. Coyaji.

When Deshbandhu Used Him For Drafting Amendments

Rajaji Recalls His Association With Swaraj Party Leader & Places Wreath On His Marble Statue

CALCUTTA, June 16 (API): and (UPI): The 23rd death anniversary of Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das was observed here today at a function at the Keoratola burning ghat. The Governor of West Bengal Shri Rajagopalachari presided. Wreaths and garlands on behalf of different Congress and other organisations in and around Calcutta and one from Shri Rajagopalachari, were placed on the marble statue of Deshabandhu at the burning ghat.

Recalling his associations with the departed leader 30 years ago, Shri Rajagopalachari said that those were the days when great leaders of people and lovers of people, men and women of India, did not dream that there would be any communal war-fare in our country.

Shri Rajagopalachari said that newspaper readers might think that he opposed Deshbandhu Das and the latter opposed him. But they did not know the amount of affection they had for each other. Both were at the Congress special session at Bombay and Deshbandhu Das found him out and used him for drafting amendments to modify the moderate proposals.

The Governor added: "Long afterwards during the non-co-operation movement Deshbandhu Das reminded me of this and asked me when I opposed him whether I did not draft the amendments for him. The departed spirits of the dead may not take any interests in our affairs. If they did, then possibly Deshbandhu Das would be very much amused in all my proceedings here today"

VISIT TO SALEM RECALLED

Shri Rajagopalachari also recalled Deshbandhu Das's visit to Salem in connection with the Swarajya Party movement, and said that Deshbandhu Das was an exponent of Swarajya Party while he (Shri Rajagopalachari) thought that there was a difficult situation in Salem. The expectant crowd that gathered at the Town Hall were however, surprised when Deshbandhu Das and Shri Rajagopalachari embraced each other. This brought tears in many eyes among the crowd. They began to feel that there was something greater than political controversies.

Concluding the Governor wished goodluck and happiness to the people of Bengal and said: "Whenever we find any difficulty let us trust God and follow the right path.

Khuhro As 'Second Hitler'

Special Counsel's Indictment

KARACHI, June 16. (API): Presenting the case against Mr. M. A. Khuhro, former Premier of Sind, before the court of enquiry here today, Mr. Parmanand Kundanmal, Special Counsel to the court said: "During the period Mr. Khuhro was the Premier, law and order in Sind were paralysed, corruption was rampant and the heads of the departments were in despair. In him we had a second Hitler in Sind."

Mr. Parmanand said that during Mr. Khuhro's Premiership there was not one field of administration which Mr. Khuhro did not exploit for his own advantage.

He alleged that Mr. Khuhro almost became a dealer in cars, using them and then selling them at a profit to his friends.

To all intents and purposes Mr. Khuhro tried to foist "a one man rule in Sind" Special Counsel added.

Making a reference to the case against Mr. Khuhro for the alleged murder of the late Mr. Allah Bux, a former Premier of Sind in which Mr. Khuhro was later acquitted—Special Counsel said it had a direct bearing on the present case in as much as the victimisation of the police officers associated with that investigation formed a charge against Mr. Khuhro.

Mr. Parmanand said that political deadlock took root on August 15 when Mr. Khuhro concentrated into his hands as many as six and the most important portfolios—namely: Home, Finance, Public Works, Political, Services and General Administration. He passed on the Revenue portfolio to his friend and supporter, Kazi Fasullah

The other two Ministers, Pir Illahi Baksh and Mir Ghulam Ali Talpur, protested against this arbitrary distribution of portfolios but their protest was put off on the plea that a redistribution would be effected when things had settled down.

PIR'S PROTEST

Counsel then read out a letter that Pir Illahi Baksh wrote to the Governor-General of Pakistan exposing the "one-man rule that had followed the installation of Mr. M. A. Khuhro as Premier.

Pir Illahi Baksh in his letter also protested against Mr. Khuhro's action in constantly taking into confidence Mr. G. M. Syed whom Mr. Illahi Baksh held responsible for raising among others the Sindhi non-Sindhi question.

Mr. Parmanand said that besides "greed, ambition, vindictiveness and love of a display of power" Mr. Khuhro showed his intention to be supreme in Sind and to be regarded as a hero in the cause of Sind.

"He acquired control of newspapers so as to crush his opponents, propagate his policy and paint himself as a hero of Sind as against Pakistan."

The Special Counsel had dealt with 34 of the charges against Mr. Khuhro when the Court rose for the day.

First LL. B. Exam. Results

The following is the list of candidates who have been declared successful in the First LL.B. examinations of the Bombay University held in April 1948.

FIRST CLASS (in order of merit) NOS.:—37 108 274 365 115 690 739.

SECOND CLASS NOS.:—5 7 8 13 17 20 29 30 31 37 40 50 51 53 56 60 63 75 76 77 78 89 91 96 99 104 114 116 117 119 124 128 130 132 137 140 148 156 158 163 312 317 319 320 325 327 328 329 332 334 337 341 346 348 351 353 354 359 360 362 371 378 389 394 396 397 404 406 408 409 410 416 522 524 526 527 536 540 541 543 546 548 556 557 568 571 572 576 577 580 691 693 695 696 699 700 704 705 706 707 708 723 726 731 741 743 744 745 746 747 753 755 757 760 763 770 772 774 775 777 778 780 785 786 794 796 797 801 804 807 808.

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The following unsuccessful candidates are allowed to keep terms for the Second LL.B. Examination:—

NOS.:—23 213 393 431 467 881.

The Scholarships, Prizes, etc. are awarded as under:—

1. The Kinloch Forbes Gold Medal and Prize to No. 108.
2. The Sohrab Khorshed Dastur Scholarship to No. 365.
3. The Arunaditya K. Dhurandhar Gold Medal is divided between candidates Nos. 27 and 108.

DOCKERS' STRIKE IN LONDON

LONDON, June 16. (Reuter): A big extension of the strike of London dockers today brought the total number of men idle to 7,000 with work stopped on about 90 ships in the river Thames.

The trouble began when 11 men, who refused to unload a "dirty cargo" of zinc oxide without extra pay, were suspended for a week and deprived for three months of "guaranteed attendance money"—basic wages paid even when there is not sufficient work to keep them occupied.

HARWOOD FOOTFALL LEAGUE RESULT

BOMBAY, June 16 API): In the first division of the Harwood Football League, Trades India beat Bombay Gymkhana by two goals to one this evening.

CALCUTTA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

CALCUTTA, June 16 (API): The following are the results of the matches played today in the first division of the Calcutta Football League:—

East Bengal 2: Rangers 0.
Bhowanipore 2: Customs 1.
Aryans 0: Railway Sports 0.

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For issuing short measures than what was shown on the cash memos Rs. 200 have been ordered to be forfeited from the deposit of MANJI GIGA & CO., Proprietor, Ration Shop No. 415, Tokershi Deoji Chawl, Ferguson Road, Bombay.

For issuing less rations than what was shown on the cash memo and for keeping aside rationed articles, Rs. 250 have been ordered to be forfeited from the deposit of BABALAL GULABCHAND, Proprietor, Ration Shop No. 154, 375, Adam Building, Arab Galli, Bapti Road.

For unlawfully obtaining rations on the deposited cards, authorisation granted to KANJI SHIVJI, Proprietor, Ration Shop No. CHT/3, Trombay has been cancelled and Rs. 250 deposited with Government forfeited.

For profiteering in Gur, authorisation granted to BHIMJI SHAMJI, Proprietor, Ration Shop No. 488, Tulsi Building, 11th Lane, 176, Khetwadi Main Road, Bombay has been cancelled and Rs. 250 deposited with Government have also been ordered to be forfeited.

For having shortages in the stocks of rationed articles and for tampering with the entry in the stock book, authorisation granted to HANSRAJ HEMA, Proprietor, Ration Shop No. 94, House No. 193, 95, Jakeria Masjid Street, Bhuj Mohalla, Bombay and the deposit of Rs. 250 forfeited.

Governor-General Asked To Intervene

SHAMDASANI'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST REFUGEES ACT

Mr. P. D. Shamdasani President of the Bombay Sindhi Association in a statement to the Press says that he has moved the Governor-General of India and the Governor of Bombay pointing out to them that the Bombay Refugees Act, 1948 is "ultra vires" and "void" to the extent of repugnancy in as much as the Provincial Government was not under the legislative lists specified in the seventh schedule of the amended Government of India Act, 1935 authorized to legislate on matters pertaining to "migration within India from or into a Governor's Province or a Chief Commissioner's Province" of Indian nationals which are exclusively within the powers of the Central Legislature.

Mr. Shamdasani contends that the said Act, as it stood, made it humanly impossible for the refugees in Bombay, numbering four lakhs of persons in 21 Camps and elsewhere, to get themselves registered within 15 days from June 1, 1948, of which only 12 were working days at the ten centres opened for the purpose in Greater Bombay. Those who have not got themselves registered—their number is estimated to be no less than 3-1/2 lakhs of persons—will be liable to prosecution from June 16, under section 10 of the Act, and on conviction will be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to Rs. 500 or with both. The situation is indeed grave and as such cannot be viewed with equanimity.

Mr Shamdasani asserts that circumstances exist which render it necessary for the Governor-General of India and the Governor of Bombay who have concurrent powers under Sections 42 and 88 of the Government of India Act, 1935 to take immediate action by promulgating Ordinances as the above circumstances require to deal with a situation which the Central and Provincial Governments are unable to tackle, because the Central and Provincial Legislatures are not in session.

Mr. Shamdasani has pointed out to them that it is clearly incumbent upon them to "safeguard the legitimate interests of the minorities" being the special responsibility imposed upon them under Section 12(1)(c) and 52(1)(b) of the said Act to guide the ship of the State to the harbour of safety and unity.

Mr. Shamdasani hopes he will not be put to the necessity of carrying out the mandate of all concerned contained in the penultimate direction in the said Resolution in the following words:—

"Should Justice be denied to them, they be and are hereby authorized to put the law into motion to secure the ends of Justice".

Mr. Shamdasani has forwarded copies of the above communications to the Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister as also the President of the Indian National Congress for necessary action.

SINDHIS PREPARED TO UNDERGO FRESH SUFFERINGS

In the cause of a rejoinder issued by the Sind Congress Refugee Relief Committee, Bombay, to the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, it is stated:-

'If East Punjab Government is able to attend to relief and rehabilitation of 40 lakhs of refugees without an act like the Bombay Refugee Act refugees here cannot be blamed for not accepting the Bombay Government's dictum that the act is necessary. Delhi has today nearly five lakhs refugees; so also the U.P. The number of refugees in Kurukhshetra Camp is greater than the total number of fugees in all the camps of Bombay presidency. Refugee problem has been tackled by Sind and the West Punjab Governments also. Let the Bombay Government learn a little from them. But if the Bombay Government does not look around and contents itself in dubbing any opposition to the Act as 'attitude of defiance", even like what the previous imperialist Government did, the refugees or their accredited leaders specially the Congress workers amongst them, will have to face a travail of fresh sufferings- - - - Muslim League Government's atrocities in Pakistan to be followed by the Congress Government's repression in Indian Union.

Worst Cyclone In 50 Years

Hundreds Rendered Homeless In New South Wales

SYDNEY, June 15 (Reuter) : Hundreds are homeless, towns flooded and crops ruined in the wake of the worst cyclone to hit Northern New South Wales for 50 years.

No loss of life has been reported so far, but an official warning said the cyclone was still intensifying.

Army supplies have been sent to distressed districts. Rivers burst their banks, inundating shops and houses in Lismore.

Transport has been disorganised by rail washaways. In Lismore 50 police are standing by with boats in case the floods continue to rise. Some towns reported eleven and a half inches of rain in 24 hours and the Richmond river rise 35 feet in 30 hours and is still rising.

CONDITION IN BRITAIN INTOLERABLE

Russian Wife's Statement In 'Pravda'

LONDON, June 16, (Reuter): A 28-year old Londoner, John Brand, whose Soviet wartime bride has returned to Russia, last night gave his version of their life together in post-war London after reading the comments of his wife published earlier in "Pravda," Soviet Communist party newspaper.

Mrs Brand, who is seeking a divorce in Moscow, wrote that she had found living conditions in Britain "intolerable, with insufficient food, insufficient money, the constant threat of unemployment hanging over my husband and high rent for a poor apartment."

Her husband told Reuter 'I am terribly unhappy about the whole situation. Things are nowhere near as bad as this report paints them. The root of the trouble is that we were unlucky in not getting a decent place to live.

"We had never spoken of a divorce I did not expect to be sued at all—at least not so soon. My wife perhaps expected too much from a working class man."

In her letters to "Pravda," Mrs Brand said five other Russian girls who married Britons during the war intend to go home soon because they find life in London "a burden".

One of them Mrs. Maya Bunn, confirmed in London that she was returning "to continue her studies" but had not decided the date of her departure. She is a lecturer on Russian at London University.

Eire Ministers To Confer With British Cabinet

LONDON, June 15, (Reuter): Mr John Costello, Prime Minister of Eire, with the leading Members of his Cabinet is due in London tomorrow for talks which may have a vital bearing on economic and political relations between Britain and Eire.

The Irish Ministers will have their first meeting with the British Cabinet on Thursday when they will see Mr. Clement Attlee, Prime Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade.

While the primary purpose of the talks is a trade agreement, the strength of the Eirean "team" suggests that it will be an "all in" conference with no subject barred.

It will be the first joint conference since Mr. Eamon De Valera, former Prime Minister of Eire was defeated at the general elections.

ON EVE OF CURRENCY REFORM IN GERMANY

FRANKFURT, June 15, (Reuter): A wave of spending was sweeping West Germany tonight as thousands feared that their money might lose value in the currency reform known to be imminent and rumoured due at midnight.

While Allied Military Governors and German officials were holding a series of meetings in Frankfurt today, all believed to be connected with the reform, Germans were unloading their cash or refusing transactions until the rumours were confirmed or scotched by events.

The black market virtually ceased in the ruined industrial cities of the Ruhr with dealers fearful of being landed with paper money that might be worthless to them in a few hours.

SCOTCH HOUSEWIVES WARN TRADE BOARD PRESIDENT

DUNDEE, Scotland, June 14 (UPA): The wrath of Dundee house-wives and a pair of tattered pyjamas will descend upon Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, unless he listens to their arguments it was disclosed tonight.

The Dundee housewives association have asked Wilson for 10 minutes of his time to present petition urging more clothing coupons to buy household linen.

Association President Mrs. M. S. Clark told a special meeting tonight that if Wilson doesn't see her during his visit to Dundee Wednesday "I will dangle a pair of my husband's torn pyjamas before him while he is having lunch at his hotel here."

DEVADAS GANDHI TO VISIT BERLIN

BERLIN, June 15 (Reuter): Mr. Devadas Gandhi will arrive in Berlin on June 20 in his capacity as Editor of the "Hindustan Times", 'Dena', the German news agency said today.

RANGOON June 16. (U. P. I.): The President of Burma has ordered immediate confiscation of the pamphlet entitled "Towards the Peoples' Freedom" issued by the Burma Communist Party headquarters.

Soviet Bid Fails

Russia Refused Participation Among Observers In Palestine

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—Jews in a camp in the Haifa area today dared "the British to evict us if they can" in order to hand that camp and another to the Arabs while the Israeli Government in Tel Aviv stated officially that the transfer of the camps to the Arabs "will violate the truce" if carried out.

Meanwhile in Lake Success following the defeat last night of a Soviet bid to send Russian military observers to Palestine, Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko asked the Security Council "is it accidental that the rejection of the Soviet proposal comes at a time when some people are suggesting that the four-weeks truce is not genuinely designed to settle the Palestine question?"

Declaring that there was absolutely no legal reason why Russia should be refused participation among the observers, Mr. Gromyko said, "We are justified in wondering whether the truce has not been concocted so that certain states can make another bargain on Palestine behind the back of the United Nations and at the expense of the Jewish and Arab peoples."

"The circumstances in which the Soviet proposal was rejected", Mr. Gromyko continued, "compel us to watch closely the position of some states, particularly the United States."

The Soviet resolution had proposed an observer corps of 30 to 50 persons, contributed by all members of the Security Council except Syria. In particular Gromyko stated that Russia did not want to send more than five observers.

The council vote showed only two hands raised in favour—Russia and the Ukraine. The other abstained and the motion fell because a council vote requires a two-thirds majority of all its eleven members to be accepted.

Before the Soviet resolution was introduced the Council decided without discussion, in response to a cabled request from Count Folke Bernadotte, Palestine Mediator, that the Council present should ask all United Nations members and non-members governments to help prevent immigration to Palestine of Arab states of persons likely to infringe the truce.

'NO ASPIRATION TO EXERCISE CONTROL'

S. Africa's Stand In Regard To Italian Colonies

PRETORIA, June 15 (Reuter). South Africa today informed the London Conference of Foreign Ministers' Deputies that it entertained "no aspirations to exercise control" over any of the former Italian colonies.

"But the Union Government desire again to reiterate their vital concern both in the actual disposal of the colonies and in the manner of their disposal

This represents no change in the Union's known attitude. The statement was in fact prepared before the recent elections.

Last of the "interested governments" whose preliminary views on the future of the territories have been presented to the deputies during the last fortnight, South Africa,s statement was submitted in writing by Mr. Leif Egeland, High Commissioner in London of the Union.

The future of those lands is "inextricably bound up with the security of the whole African continent", the statement said.

The Foreign Ministers Deputies considering the future of the former Italian colonies will hold their first meeting for over weeks in London tomorrow

They are expected to discuss progress of the work of the Big Four Commission of investigation recently returned from a tour of the colonies.

The first two reports by the Commission, on Eritrea and Somaliland where due to be completed today but it is believed there has been some delay in getting through the work.

EXTENT OF CZECH HELP TO INDIAN INDUSTRY

Technical Mission Arrives: Talks To Be Opened Soon

MADRAS, June 15, (API): The question to what extent Czechoslovakia can help Indian industry with capital goods and expart technical personnel will be discussed by representatives of the Government of India with the Czechoslovakian Technical Mission in Delhi in the last week of this month.

The mission, which is headed by M. Rubeska, is now at Ootacamund and will be in Delhi in good time for the talks.

PROHIBITIVE ORDER IN PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR, June 16 (A.P.I.) : The District Magistrate of Peshawar today issued orders under section 144 Cr. P. C. banning the carrying of arms within the limits of Peshawar city and Cantonment from June 16 to June 30.

Indo-Pakistan Talks

KARACHI, June 15 (API)—Owing to the indisposition of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan's representatives to the Indo-Pakistan talks scheduled to begin in New Delhi today did not leave Karachi for India's capital.

Originally, the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Pakistan Foreign Minister, Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan and Mr. Mohammed Ali, Secretary General of the Pakistan Cabinet, were expected to leave for New Delhi by air this morning.

U. S. Conditions To Qualify For Recovery Programme

Britain Would Not Accept American Interference In Budget

LONDON, June 16 (Sidney Campbell, "Reuters" Financial Editor) : I was shown today some of the unacceptable" clauses in the Washington draft of the European recovery programme agreements. This draft lays down Washington's present ideas of the conditions which the European countries must undertake to qualify for Marshall aid after July three.

The draft containing 26 clauses was understood to have been sent to the 16 European nations on May 17

Clause five dealing with tariffs and preferences would bind the European recipients of Marshall aid to the International Trade Organisation charter of Havana.

This itself would impose a unilateral obligation since the United States has not yet ratified the Havana charter. It was believed also that this clause cancels the easements which were made in the charter precisely to enable the European countries to help each other by preferential arrangements.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCES

It might be interpreted as entitling the United States to control tariffs and preferences notably imperial preferences.

The British Government agreed at Geneva and Havana that preferential margins should not be increased and that any future negotiated tariff reductions should reduce them. But hitherto it has been agreed that colonial preferences shall be held in abeyance pending clarification of United States policy on synthetic rubber and on subsidising the Texas tin smelter. Under another clause the United States at any time that it felt a currency change was desirable in the interests of European recovery, would be entitled to "seek consultation and could then "require" that countion" with the country concerned try to confer with the international monetary fund.

This has been regarded in Britain and on the continent as going beyond the International Monetary Fund agreement where under the initiative lies wholly with the country concerned and there is no provision for any initiative by the United States or any other third party.

INTERFERENCE IN BUDGET

The United States would also be entitled to be consulted about the timing of making currencies convertiable again, and of dissolving currency blocs such as the sterling area.

The clause about balancing burgets has caused more concern in some continental countries than Britain. It has been described as requiring France to have a more strictly balanced budget than she has ever had in history. Britain's budget, by contrast, has a surplus even on the strictest possible accountancy.

Nevertheless Britain could hardly accept, in principle, a clause entitling Washington to question the British budget whenever Washington felt that any item was not conducive to maximising productivity.

It was thought today that no tough bargaining would occur in Washington until after the adjournment of Congress next Saturday.

NO ULTIMATUM

There was no supposition whatever that Washington would present the European countries with any kind of ultimatum, to sign on Washington terms or face an automatic suspension of all aid on July three. If necessary, it was believed, the question might be shelved, simply by reproducing section 115 of the United States foreign assistance act, which outlines the scope of the bilateral agreements and is itself far reaching enough

Portuguese 'Sedition' Trial Ends

Two Acquitted And Others Sentenced To Imprisonment

LISBON, June 16 (Reuter): Colonel Luis Gonzaga Tadeu and Doctor Duarte Puradd Castanheria Labo, two of the 13 high ranking Portuguese officers and civilians accused in the "sedition" trial, were acquitted here yesterday.

The other accused were found guilty and sentenced to terms of imprisonment of approximately one year

The time they have spent in custody will be taken into account and the balance will be remissible on payment of fine.

Major Monji, summing up for the defence, revealed that he himself had disagreed with some aspects of the regime and had visited the Premier, Doctor Antonio Salazar, to expose his views. "The Premier told me that if there was discontent we should go and see the President of the Republic and ask him to dismiss the Government," said Major Monji.

The charges against the 13 men arose out of disturbances in April last year during which 20 aircraft were sabotaged. The indictment stated that they "conspired to bring pressure to bear on the President of the Republic, by threats of military force, to replace the legally constituted government by another of a purely military character".

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BRITISH 'PURGE' OF COMMUNISTS

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter):— A material extension of the scope of the "purge" of Communists and Fascists working for the Government in security posts has been decided on, the Civil Service Clerical Association asserted tonight.

It stated that Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Air Minister, had informed his staff that all posts at the Ministry's Headquarters were to be brought within the scope of the "purge".

The Minister was said to be considering extending the purge to all Air Ministry establishments throughout the country.

Two Indian Ships In Kent

SHEERNESS, Kent, June 15:—The Indian naval sloops "Cauvery" and "Kistna", both of 1,470 tons, arrived here today and are likely to stay two or three weeks

Mr. Krishna Menon, Indian High Commissioner in London, is visiting the ships informally on Saturday and will entertain the officers and men to tea in the "Cauvery".

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Consembly Sets Up Committee

NEW DELHI, June 15 (UPI): The President of the Constituent Assembly of India has appointed a Committee to submit recommendations regarding the most suitable system of Hindusthani shorthand and the standardisation of Devanagari typewriters.

A press 'Communique' issued by the Secretariat of the Constituent Assembly in this connection says that the Committee will consist of the following members:—

1. Acharya Shri Kaka Saheb Kelelkak, vice-President Hindusthani Pracharsabha, Wardha;
2. Sri N. Satyanarayan, Secretary, Dakshil Bharat Hindusthani Prachar Sabha, Thyagraja Nagar Madras;
3. Shri Kripanath Mishra, Professor. Patna College;
4. Acharya Shri Sriman Narayan Aggarwal, Principal, Gobindrain Seksaria Commerce College, Wardha.
5. Dr. Baburam Saksena, Principal K. P. University College,
6. Shri Bhadant Anand Kaushalayan, Secretary, Rashtra Bhasha Prachar, Wardha.

Sri Balkrishna, Research Officer, Constituent Assembly, will act as Secretary to the Committee.

The 'communique' adds that the Committee would be grateful to receive any suggestions on the subject of their inquiry. Such suggestions may be sent to the Secretary of the Committee, at the Council House, New Delhi.

A.-I T. U. C. ONLY REPRESENTS INDIAN LABOUR

Ruikar's Address In Nagpur

NAGPUR, June 15 (API)—Mr. R.S. Ruikar, Labour M.L.A., of the Central Provinces, addressing a labour meeting here today, declared that the All-India Trade Union Congress was the only representative organisation of Indian labour and called upon the working class in the province to continue its struggle for better living conditions under the guidance of the A.I.T.U.C.

Mr. Ruikar, who is also President of the C. P. Mine Workers Federation will meet Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, India's Labour Minister, on June 17 and place before him grievances of the mine workers.

NIZAM BANS AKOLA BI-WEEKLY

NAGPUR, June 15 (API)—The Nizam's Government has imposed a ban on the bi-weekly Marathi newspaper "Matrubhumi" of Akola in Berar and has prohibited its sale within Hyderabad state territory.

Sind League Agitation Programme Postponed

KARACHI, June 15 (API)—The Secretary of the Action Committee of the Sind Muslim League Party in a statement today announced that agitation programme had been for the time being postponed due to the reported assurance given by the Premier of Pakistan that nothing would be done by Pakistan Government by way of taking over the administration of Karachi pending the results of some negotiations.

RANGOON, June 16, (U. P. I.): Dr. U. Ba Maung, the Port Health Officer of Rangoon will represent Burma at the World Health Assembly to be held at Geneva on June 24.

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REVISED BUNDLE WEIGHTS for UNTESTED GALVANISED SHEETS

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Supplies of Galvanised Sheets (both plain and corrugated) against indents for delivery in Period I, '48 and onwards will be made according to certain revised bundle weights (subject to our usual tolerances). Particulars of these revised bundle weights can be obtained from The Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. or The Steel Corporation of Bengal, Ltd.

The chargeable weights of the sheets will continue to be the actual weights stencilled on the bundles.

Supplies against indents for delivery in Period IV, '47 and earlier would, however, be made as far as possible in accordance with the old bundle weights as shown in Tate's Reference Book.

All those placing indents for delivery in Period I, '48 and onwards, are requested to take note of this revision in bundle weights and to submit their indents to the Iron & Steel Controller accordingly.

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		7' 10	219
		8' 9	226
		9' 8	226
		10' 7	219
		11' 6	207
		12' 6	226
	8/3 Corr	6' 14	223
		7' 12	223
		8' 10	213
		9' 9	215
		10' 8	213
		11' 7	205
		12' 7	223

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CONFLICTING EFFECTS OF HYDERABAD BREAK-DOWN ON BOMBAY MARKETS

Sharp Decline On The Stock Exchange— Cotton Also Easy— Rise In Produce Prices— Bullion Steady

BOMBAY, June 16.

The news about the breakdown of negotiations between India and Hyderabad had its serious repurcussion on the local stock exchange which opened panicky under the pressure of hectic speculative liuiqdation Bears were jubilant and their persistent buying reduced prices in all important scrips. The bulls however took the blow calmly, and renewed support coming from them at low levels helped to keep the market steady during the mid-session The undertone however remains bearish.

Steels were the worst to suffer. There was a heavy slump in Tata Steel Deferred which opened 50 points lower over the previous closing level at Rs. 1.632-8 and thereafter fluctuated between Rs. 1.630 and Rs. 1.642-8. Tata Ordinary was placed at Rs. 319. In sympathy with Tata Steels Indian Iron and Bengal steel were also marked down to Rs. 28-10 and Rs. 23-12 respectively.

In textiles Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 1.095 and after losing five more points improved to Rs. 1,106-4 to be quietly steady again in the neighbourhood of Rs. 1,100. Kohinoor was marked down to Rs. 624. but dates changed hands at Rs. 635 under moderate buying. Swadeshi opened at Rs. 622. and later improved to Rs. 628. Nagpur and Simplex were placed at Rs. 312 and Rs. 228 respectively.

In the miscellaneous section Associated Cement was quiet at Rs. 172-4 whereas Scindias found buyers around Rs. 28 after opening two annas lower. Belapur was placed at Rs. 340 and Premier Construction at Rs. 231.

Banks also were influenced by the wave of general selling. Imperial Old was quoted at Rs. 8.032-8 and Central at Rs 85-12.

There was a dearth of buyers in securities which indicated an easy tendency. The 3 per cent Conversion Loan of 1.986 was quoted at Rs. 98-8.

Among electrics Tata Power which had closed yesterday at Rs. 1.610 dwindled down today to Rs. 1.587-8.

The market closed at 1 P.M. today. Closing was weak, and with liquidation persisting, prices lost all the previous gains. Tata Deferred closed at Rs. 1.630, the lowest level of the day.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1097-8 Kohinoor 631 Swadeshi 626 Nagpur 311 Simplex 231 New Great 176 Gokak X.D. 320 Indore 526-4 Century 512-8 Colaba X.R. 181-4 Bleaching 161 Swan 355 Finlay 326 Morarji 506-4 Edward 590 Meyer 170 Apollo 3-10-6 I. U. Ordinary 14-11 I. U. Defd 2-7-6 Madhusudan 240 Poddar 175 Khatau 265.

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord. 317-8 Tata Steel Defd 1630 second 139-8.

CEMENTS

Associated Merger 171-8.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 432-8 Belapur 343 Shivrajpur 35-8 Scindia 27-14 Construction 231 Tata Chemical 15-12 Tata Oil 55-4 Indian Iron 28-6 Bengal 23-10

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 159 Andhra X.D. 1425 Tata Power 1587-8

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 84 Phoenix 457/8 Ind Mfg. 422(Kooria 300 Dawn 1545 David 140 New City 202-8 Minerva 210-10 Bradbury 680 Bharucha (Defd) 5 Bharat 42-8 Mysore 230-10 Madhavji 15-2 Model 192-8 Laxmi 765 Vishnu 300 Western 4010 Standard 580 Sholapur 5950 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4185 Tata 70 Ahmedabad Advance 276-4 Sassoon Silk 85-8 New Union 16 Madhusudan B. 47 Shrinivas 227/8 Raja Bahadur 126/4 Berar 265 Victoria 225 D. Colaba Coupon 50.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 120 New 117-8 Surat 148-8 Karachi 118-12 Broach 10-12 Ajmer 10-11 Amalgamated 15-8 Nagpur 53-8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 150-10 Bomoay Suburban New 131/4

BANK SHARES

Reserve 10-8 Imperial 2035 P.P. 502-8 Central 85-8 New 86 India 220 Union 9-6 Baroda 156 Habib 152 Dena Bank 52 United Commercial 62 Jaipur 51 Hindustan Com 30 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord) 50 Eastern 10s.

INSURANCE

Oriental 5075 Empire 685 New India 69 Jupiter 26-8 Vulcan 12 Indian Mercantile 47 Universal Fire 11/4 British India General 24 Prud 29 Neptune 7 New Great 25 All-India General 21-8.

RAILWAY SHARES (CASH)

C. P. 109 Mymensingh 95 Mymensingh guaranteed 100, Pachora 107

MISCELLANEOUS (CASH)

Alcock 308-12 Steamer 560 Burma New 152-8 Burma Petrol 2-7-6 Mackenzie 90 Port Canning 70-12 Kemp 480 Kemp (New) 465 Zandu Pharmacy 155 Ind. Investment Trust 101 Wimco 187-8 Dharamsy Chemical 36-8 Mukund Iron 10. Dena Trust 21 Alembic 257/8 Supreme India 130, Jam Wire 108 Bombay Uganda 69/8 Bombay Motor Cycle 42. Indian Cement 33. Walchand Nagar Industries 208-12 United Motor 74 A. C. C. New 112-8 Bombay Safe Deposit 910, Hydary Construction 16 Mohmadi Steam 98 Gujarat Motor 25-2. Sardar Carbolic 750. Harvey Press 310. Estrella Batteries 51. Prince of Wales 610. Manmad Press 120.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st Pref. 194 Andhra Valley 1212|8 Tata Power 1322|8 Hydro 123-12 Bombay Steamer 307/8 Nagpur 640 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 675 Luxmi 307/8 New Great 222/8 Podar 115 Shriniwas 98 Elphinstone 116-4 Bradbury 365 Surat Elec. 131-4 Pre. Construction (1st.) 126-4; 2nd 120-8 Amalgamated 123-8 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 127-8 Walchand Nagar 250 Jupiter 19-14 Supreme 120 Meyer 121/4 McKenzie (1st) 127/8 2nd 125 Ahmedabad Advance 132-8 Mysore Mill 50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 12 Khatau 104-8.

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 102-12 Bombay Steamer (1959) 104/4 Indian Hume Pipe 111, Tata Power (1951) 103. Walchand Nagar 117.

OUTSIDERS

Indian Copper 2-8-6 B.I.C. 8-8 Burma Corporation 3-7 New Victoria Mill 4 New Victoria Mill Preference 5-10 Phalton 132 Gold Mohur 325 New Kaiser-I-Hind 375 Sajjan Mill 250 Osmanshahi 225 Ajamshahi 235 Air Service 11-8 Ambica 16-8 Air India 150 Hind Motor 6-7 India Steam 12-5.

Fluctuations

BOMBAY, June 16.

Following were the fluctuations in some of the important scrips on Wednesday.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/11 3/12 3/11/6
B. Dyeing 1095 90 1106/4 1098/12 1102/8 1095 97/8
C. India 313 11/8 12.11
Finlay 327 24/8 27 26
Gokak 319 20
I. U. (Defd.) 2/7/6 2.8 2/7/6
I. U. (Ord.) 14/10 14/12 14/11
Indore 525 23/12 27/8 25 28/12 26/4
Kohinoor 625 24 35 33 35 31
Model 195 92/8
New Great 180 76
Simplex 228 33 31
Swadeshi 622 29 26

BANKS.

Baroda 154 56
Central 86 85/8
Imperial (Old) 2035 30 35
Imperial (New) 500
India 220
Union 9/6
U. Commercial 61/12 62/4

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 120 18/12 20
Hydro 159
Power 1600 1587, 8

INSURANCE.

New India 69 69/4 69

STEAMER.

Scindia 27/14 28/2 27/14

STEEL.

B. Steel 23/12 24 23/10
I. Iron 28/10 28/12 28/6
Tata (Defd.) 1632/8 30 40 32/8 42/8 30
Tata (Ord.) 319 20 18/8 19 17/8
Tata (IInd Pref.) 139/12 39/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 307/8 8/12
A. C. C. (Old) 172/8 71/12 72/4 71/8
Belapur 340 39 43
B. B. (Old) 433/12 35 32/8
B. B. Petrol 2/7/6
P. Const. 231 30 31
Tata Chem. 15/8
Tata Oil 55/8 55 55/4
Wimco 287/8

SPECIAL.

Central Bank (New) 86
Colaba Coupon 49 48
Khatau (Pref.) 104 4/8
Ahmedabad Elec (New) 117/8
Mohammadi Steam 98
Haydar Const. 16

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, June 16.

The local cotton market ruled quietly steady today after yesterday's nervous liquidation which brought down the prices by nearly 20 per cent.

July opened at Rs. 690 and after advancing to Rs. 697 declined again to Rs. 677 under persistent selling pressure. With moderate bull support the price again looked up to Rs. 688.

September delivery was quietly steady around its opening level of Rs. 682 after fluctuating between Rs. 672 and Rs 688.

Today's nervous liquidation was mainly due to the break down of Hyderabad talks. Late in the day further unloading by bulls brought July to Rs. 680.

The closing sentiment of the market was quiet. Following were the closing quotations:—

July	Rs. 684-8
September	Rs. 678-0

THE INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, June 16.

Tata Ordinary 317-8; Tata Deferred 1630; Indian Iron 28-6; Steel Corpn of Bengal 23-10; Bombay Dyeing 1097-8; Central India 311; Gokak 320; Kohinoor 631-4; Simplex 231-4; Swadeshi 626-4; Tata Power 1587-8; Associated Cement 171-8; Belapur 343; Bombay Burma (Old) 432-8; Scindia 27-14; Central Bank 85-8; New India 69; Tata 2nd Pref. 139-8.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, June 16.

The local bullion market ruled firm today owing to the breakdown of India-Hyderabad talks.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 175-12 and advanced to Rs. 176-13 on moderate buying. Profit-taking at this stage brought the price down to Rs. 176 again. Ready silver was quoted two annas lower.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 116 and advanced upto Rs 116-4 Ready gold was quoted two annas lower

Further progress of the market was checked owing to heavy profit-taking by the Marwari group. The market thereafter fluctuated within a narrow range. Closing tone of the market was stady. The following were the closing quotations:

Forward Silver	Rs. 176-8
Ready Silver	Rs. 176-6
Forward Gold	Rs. 115-12
Ready Gold	Rs. 115-6

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, June 16.

The break down of negotiations between India and Hyderabad had a heartening effect on the local produce market. Castor Seeds September rapidly rose to Rs. 140-12 from the last closing of Rs. 139. Further progress was checked by the news that there was still some possibility of a settlement in the near future in view of the fact that the principles underlying the Indian Dominion government's proposals were acceptable to the Nizam, who was again trying to approach the Dominion Government for some minor modifications.

The following were the closing quotations:—

	Rs.	As.
GROUNDNUTS:—		
Khandesh quality	36	4
Coromandal ready	35	12
Bold ready	35	4
June-July	34	1
CASTORSEEDS:—		
Ready	29	0
September	139	12e
LINSEEDS:—		
Ready	27	14
July	27	14
September	27	15
OILS:—		
Groundnut ready	19	12
Groundnut July	19	7
Linseed Oil	16	6
Castorseed First Pressing	21	0
Castorseed Commercial quality	19	4

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, June 16:

	Rs	as	p.
2-1/4 p.c. 1954	98	10	0
2-1/4 p.c. 1950	101	1	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	96	15	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	1	0
3-3/4 p.c. 1962	99	15	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	98	12	0
3 p.c. non-Terminable	98	8	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con.	98	8	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	101	6	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	3	0
3 p.c. 1953-56	102	9	0
3 p.c. 1957	101	13	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	101	9	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	99	11	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59	105	3	0
4 p.c. 1948-53	101	8	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	110	12	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-68	116	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	112	4	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS.			
2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961	98	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	98	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	101	4	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	101	4	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	98	0	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	100	6	0
4 p.c. N. W. F. 1952	99	10	0
4 p.c. U. P. 1961-66	100	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	111	0	0
4 p.m. Bombay Municipality 1959	115	0	0
6 p.c. Municipality 1954,	116	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipal 1977	101	0	0
6 p.c. K. P. T.	112	0	0

N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE IRREGULARLY LOWER

NEW YORK, June 15.

In stocks irregularly lower tendencies prevailed in moderate trade as numerous buyers held off awaiting the result of Monday's disappointing late setback. The undertone however was steady with offerings only in sufficient volume to produce fractional declines. Oils were supported with crude oil output continuing to make new highs and the conjectures in some quarters of chances of further increases in some crude oil and product prices. The averages were industrials 192.65 and rails 61.19.

In the afternoon with the firmness of Oils with Standard Co. of New Jersey up more than four points to a new high of 92-7/8 together with improved bidding for selected steels, minings, motors, electronics and utilities, tipped the market balyance upward with activity occasionally enlarging. Apart from New Jersey, the market showed fair predominance of gains of fractions to a dollar with both industrial and utility averages narrowly reaching a new high territory for 1948 at the end of the fourth hour.

Rails lagged with the Wage Committee of two operating brotherhoods (not involved in the present wage rule dispute) voting to serve demand on July 1 for a 25 per cent wage boost. While oils were resistant, most other sections were somewhat unsettled in late trading by profit-taking and reports of a breakdown in the soft coal negotiations. Oils showed gains upto 3-1/2 dollars but elsewhere the market was fractions to a dollar eitherway with the industrial average still in a new high ground for 1948. The market closed irregular.

American Telephone and Telegraph	156
Amerex Holding Co.	26
Anaconda Copper Mining	40-1/4
Chase National Bank	35-1/2
Sinclair Oil	30
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	49-1/2
General Electric Co.	41-3/8
General Motors	64-1/8
Ingersolls Rand New Stock	170
International Nickel	33-3/4
National City Bank of New York	39-1/2
New Central Railroad Co.	16-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	22-3/8
Texas Corporation	67
Union Carbide New Stock	42-5/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	54-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	81-1/2
Western Union Telegraph	23-1/2

NEW YORK SILVER.

NEW YORK, June 15.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON, June 15.

Gold Bars fine per ounce £8/12/3,
Silver: Spot and Forward both 45 d.

QUIET TRADING IN N. Y. COTTON

NEW YORK, June 15. (Reuter): The cotton market opened quieter, the early losses being chiefly the result of liquidation of near July position before the first notice day. Prices rallied tamely on mill buying improved export prospects but again sagged further on liquidation of near July which served to unbalance the rest of the list. Slow trading this morning was again indicating that the speculative group is still reluctant to make any large commitments and taking note of favourable crop accounts and continued poor news from the cotton goods markets.

The market was slightly more active in the afternoon but continued to sag as spasms of liquidation of the nearby July position found buyers still very cautious. Following losses of around 20 points the market suddenly rallied on the appearance of good spot house support for July which stimulated covering in other positions, though there was little fresh news to arouse attention. The distant July and Oct. continued to display independent firmness though little to account for the interest in such positions apart from the fact that some traders might be quietly accumulating these positions in view of the wide discount on near months. The market closed very steady. Sales are estimated at 175,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSING

New York, June 15.

July	36.40—06
October	33.09—03
December	32.52+01
March nominal	32.30—02
Middling Spot	38.19—02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSING

New York, June 15.

July	36.36—08
October	33.03—03
December	32.48—03
March	32.29—03
Middling Spot	38.25—02

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 1,630,000. The highest and lowest of U. S. Steel trading prices were 82-1/2 and 81-1/4 respectively.

Chicago Grains

Following early softness under the influence of food-grains, prices in Chicago grains rallied on improved commercial demand and shortcovering. Deferred wheat contracts were aided by private reports or rather heavy rains and strong winds in parts of kansas. The Minneapolis office yesterday purchased 475,000 bushels of spring wheat.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement

Following is the statement of affairs of the Reserve Bank of India Banking Department, as on June 11 last:

LIABILITIES

Capital paid up	Rs. 5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	Rs. 5,00,00,000
Deposits:-	
(a) Central Government of	
(1) India	Rs. 217,81,78,000
(2) Pakistan	Rs. 59,76,01,000
(b) Other Governments in	
(1) India	Rs. 19,37,75,000
(2) Pakistan	Rs. 6,75,19,000
(c) Banks	Rs. 98,03,08,000
(d) Others	Rs. 46,13,11,000
Bills payable	Rs. 3,09,00,000
Other Liabilities	Rs. 18,83,19,000
	Rupees 481,79,11,000

ASSETS

Notes:-	
(a) India	Rs. 12,07,72,000
(b) Pakistan	Rs 6,000
Rupee Coin:-	
(a) India	Rs. 7,45,000
(b) Pakistan	Rs. 23,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:-	
Subsidiary Coin:-	
(a) India	Rs. 1,31,000
(b) Pakistan	- -
(a) Internal	Rs. 10,00,000
(b) External	-
(c) Government Treasury Bills	Rs. 98,87,000
Balances held abroad	Rs. 408,33,12,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	
(a) in India	Rs. 12,00,000
(b) in Pakistan	Rs. 12,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	Rs. 2,00,000
Investments	Rs. 53,35,65,000
Other Assets	Rs. 6,70,70,000
	Rupees 481,79,11,000

Following is the account for the week ended June 11 last as shown by the Issue Department.

LIABILITIES

Notes held in the Banking Department	
(a) India Notes	Rs. 12,07,72,000
(b) Pakistan Notes	Rs. 6,000
Notes in circulation	
(a) India Notes	Rs. 1302,05,91,000
(b) Pakistan Notes	Rs. 35,96,82,000
Total Notes issued	Rs. 1350,10,51,000
Total Liabilities	Rs. 1350,10,51,000

ITILIAN ARTIFICIAL SILK YARN

BOMBAY, June 16

Following are today's closing rates for fixed delivery contracts of Italian artificial silk yarn per lb:

150 D June	Rs. 5-6-3
150 D July	Rs. 4-9-3
120 D Ready	Rs. 6-4-0
150 D Ready	Rs. 6-4-0
20 x 22 Yellow Silk Yarn June	Rs. 20-0-0
20 x 22 Yellow Silk Yarn July	Rs. 19-13-0
20 x 22 Yellow Silk Yarn Ready	Rs. 20-0-0

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS & EXPORTS

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

S. S. URLANA

FROM LONDON: 26 cases paper rolls, 75 drum insulated cable, 610 cases books, 101 cases car inclers, 31 cases elec. machinery, 109 cases polishing campari, 24 bales rubber belting, 31 cases plug cleaning compound. 40 cases aluminium foil 25 cases bakelite ailing roses, 75 cases insulated wire, 135 cases oil engines, 30 cases insulating tapes, 34 bdls cycle wheels, 42 cases bank note paper, 56 cases writing ink, 25 cases steel office furniture, 80 cases wines brandy, 36 pkgs citric acid, 40 bdls copper sheets 248 ctns ink, 250 ctns boot polish, 30 cases iron chains, 50 cases glassware, 149 cases gin, 265 cases scotch whisky 30 cases roller composition 40 cases elec. machinery, 112 cases commercial chassis, 60 drums printing ink, 50 cases roofing bolts and nuts, 1100 coils thin cobbles, 280 bags stag wool 200 cases sherry, 34 bdls defective steel bars, 320 drums amonium bichromate, 328 cases films.

FROM ANTWERP: 548 iron wire nails.

FROM PORT SUDAN: 995 bags gum arabic.

FROM ADEN: 29 bales goat skins.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S. S. CEYLON

TO ANTWERP: 50 bales cotton waste—Ramanlal & Sons.

TO GOTHENBURG: 213 bales cotton waste—M. Chandulal & Co

TO BARCELONA: 200 bales cotton waste—Volkart Bros., 1650 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textile Prod. (India) Ltd. 2000 bales cotton raw—Ramnarayan Sons Ltd.

TO ROTTERDAM: 110 bales raw cotton—S. Madhaolal & Co.

S. S. AMRA

TO KARACHI: 50 bags epsom salt—Ebrahim & Co., 100 bags myrabolams—A. Karim & Md. Adamji, 6 cases cotton hosiery—Amritlal & Co. 60 cases hair oil—Battegate & Co. Ltd.

S. S. HAIFEI

TO HONG KONG: 6 bdls coir mats—Oriental American Agencies.

S. S. NETRAVATI

TO KARACHI: 250 baskets bidis—J. Liladhar.

S. S. JAHANGIR

TO JEDDAH: 12 cases E.P.N.S. brassware—G. Raul & Co., 6 cases aluminium ware—G. Raul & Co.

S. S. VIRGINIA MAY

TO KARACHI: 20 baskets gambier—H. S. Rahimtulla & Sons.

S. S. CANARA

TO COLOMBO: 38 drums paints—Goodlasswall Ltd.

TO SYDNEY: 233 bales cotton piecegoods—The Bombay Dyeing & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

TO MELBOURNE: 129 bales cotton piecegoods—The Bombay Dyeing & Mfg. Co. Ltd.

S. S. ARONDA

TO MOMBASSA: 20 crates glass ware—G. Shantilal & Co.

S. S. CITY OF JOHANSBURG

TO LIVERPOOL: 45 bales raw wool—Dongersee & Sons.

S. S. DUMRA

TO KUWAIT: 500 bdls tamarind—A. H. Shaya.

TO BASRAH: 80 bdls tamarind—A. A. Shaya.

S. S. MEGNA

TO COLOMBO: 230 bags corrinder seed—Indo Overseas Export Co.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

DEPARTURE

JALKANTA sailed for Calcutta with 2,540 tons general cargo on June 15.

BHARAT LAXMI sailed for Bhavnagar with 754 tons general cargo on June 15.

BAMORA sailed for Busrah with 1,144 tons general cargo on June 15.

ARRIVALS

EXMINSTER arrived from New York with 7,041 tons general cargo on June 16.

SANTA CLARA VICTORY arrived from Baltimore with 4,872 tons asphalt, autos, steel pipe, onions and general cargo on June 16.

BHARATJAL arrived from Calcutta via Madras with 30 tons general cargo on June 16.

JAIBRAHMA arrived from Calcutta with 5,800 tons coal and 435 tons general cargo on June 16.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, June 15.

July	2.28-1/4.
September	2.28-1/2
December	2.29-1/2.
May	2.27-7/8.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, June 15.

London Australian Wheat unoffered.

LONDON BULLION.

London, June 15.

London Silver Spot and Forward both 45d. London Gold Bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

What is Your Goal?

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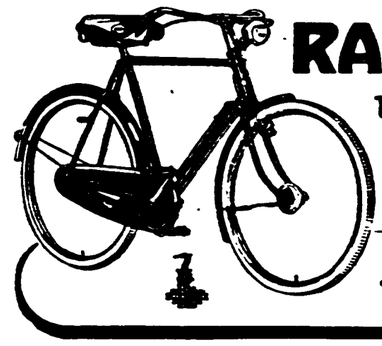

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MUTT AND JEFF—Anyway, Jeff Kinda Felt Faint Himself. By BUD FISHER

MUTT, OF THE 2,365 WOMEN WHO FAINTED LAST YEAR 2364 FELL INTO MEN'S ARMS!
FACTS OF LIFE
REALLY? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHER ONE?
OH, SHE WAS REALLY SICK!
?
GOSH, NO GAL EVER FAINTS INTO MY ARMS!
OH! I FEEL LIKE FAINTING!
?
GO AHEAD!
I'M NOT GONNA BE THE ONE TO START THAT STUFF THIS YEAR!
CHIVALRY IS DEAD!

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Gurkha Troops Rushed To Malaya

SEQUEL TO MURDER OF THREE BR. PLANTATION MANAGERS

Special Powers For Authorities To Tackle "Communist Gangsters"

SINGAPORE, June 16 (Reuter): Sweeping emergency powers were today given to Malayan authorities as the wave of lowlessness and murder in the Federation added three Britons and a Chinese to its growing list of victims.

To combat what police today described as "Chinese gangster members of a Communist strong-arm corps out to destroy the rubber and tin industries", Sir Edward Gent, British High Commissioner, announced these new powers, effective at once, for the authorities in four of the worst-affected areas:

DEATH PENALTY

Death penalty for the illegal possession of arms or explosives;

Special police rights regarding arrest, detention, assembly, curfew, search of persons and premises, closing of roads and waterways, requisition of buildings, vehicles and boats, and seizure of seditious documents and potential weapons.

The High Commissioner's announcement followed swiftly on the news that three British plantation managers and a Chinese contractor were shot dead in the Perak area, Central Malaya.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Two of the British victims were tied up and then riddled with sten gun bullets. The third was shot by pistol bullets from the door and window of his bungalow. They were murdered at breakfast time at estates near Ipoh, 300 miles north of Singapore.

The Chinese contractor on a rubber estate in the same district was shot this afternoon. Police believed his murder was in reprisal for the recent arrest and conviction of trespassers on the estate.

Today's new powers cover this district and areas in Johore, in the south around Singapore, where three Kuomingtang leaders were shot by Chinese last Saturday.

Women and children were evacuated from the district after today's murder's as Gurkha troops were rushed to the estates to help armed police already hunting the gang.

Round-Up Of Chinese Communists

SINGAPORE, June 16 (Reuter):— Siamese police arrested a large number of Chinese Communists including school teachers and 40 secret society leaders in dayiong raids yesterday, a delayed despatch from Reuter's correspondent in Bangkok received here today reported.

NEHRU MEETS SARDAR

Pandit Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel photographed together at Dehra Dun.

DUTCH REJECT U. N. PROPOSALS FOR INDONESIAN SETTLEMENT

But Van Mook Starts Direct Negotiations With Republican Premier

BATAVIA, June 16. (Reuter): The Dutch today suspended talks for a political settlement in Indonesia which have been going on with a Republican delegation for the past six months under United Nations' auspices.

They also rejected suggestions put forward by the United Nations "Good Offices" Committee for an overall settlement intended to bypass some of the problems delaying the negotiations.

At the same time Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, the Netherlands Lieutenant Governor-General, began direct talks with Dr. Mohamed Hatta, the Republican Premier.

Dr. Hatta was expected here to support the "Good Offices" Committee's proposals.

A "Good Offices" communique today quoted the Dutch reasons for suspending the negotiations "for the time being" as "the publication of a strictly confidential document handed by Mr. C. Du Bois (United States Member of the Committee) to Dr. Van Mook on June 10. This document was understood at the time to contain the Committee's overall proposals. Mr. Du Bois said today he had given no information to the news agencies (not Reuter) alleged to have published the document.

Dr. Mohamed Roem said neither he nor the Republican delegation he leads knew anything about it.

The Belgian member of the United Nations Committee, M. Raymond Heeremans, said that if the document was given to the Press, it was a matter of "exceptional sericusness" and no one could blame the Dutch for their action.

A Republican statement suggested that the Dutch move gave the impression that they "hopped to sidetrack the present negotiations and bypass the Good Offices Committee by starting direct negotiations between Dr. Hatta and Dr. Van Mook." Dr. Hatta "decidedly did not intend" to bypass his delegation.

The two leaders met for 90 minutes today and will resume discussions tomorrow morning

DUTCH 'COMMUNIQUE'

(A Dutch Government communique from the Hague today said that they had rejected the Good Offices Committee's proposals because many points conflicted with the truce principles accepted by both sides last January. No one had asked the Commission to make suggestions at the present stage, and their initiative had made a solution more difficult, the communique added).

Reliable informants at Batavia predicted that Dr. Von Mook might offer Dr. Hata the majority of the portfolios in the present Dutch (non-Republican) Federal Government.

They thought a total breakdown in Dutch-Republican negotiations might follow today's talks between the two leaders and that the dispute might be refered back to the Security Council.

It was at one time hoped that all differences might be settled by the beginning of June to allow the proposed United States of Indonesia and the Netherlands Indonesian Union to be proclaimed by January 1 next.

70 SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN BATTLE WITH STRIKERS

"More Pay" Demand Sequel In Tyre Factory In France

PARIS, June 16, (Reuter): One-hundred and twenty soldiers, police and strikers were wounded to-day in a battle between police, troops and strikers at the Bergougnan Tyre Factory at Clermont-Ferrand, France.

The strikers, 300 of whom stopped work several days ago for more pay, hurled steel balls from the roofs of buildings and sulphuric acid from trenches in the factory yard to drive off the police and troops.

When the final assault—in which armoured cars were used—drove them from the works, the strikers took possession of the Michelin and Catroux tyre factories nearby.

Seventy soldiers—46 of whom were taken to hospital—were among the wounded.

Troops, police and strikers suffered acid burns. Sixty strikers were arrested.

During the battle sympathetic miners from nearby Saint Eloy marched to Clermont-Ferrand carrying Red flags and shouting Communist slogans.

Trams and bus services were suspended as a security measure.

Annamalai Chettiar's Funeral

CHETTINAD, June 16 (API). The funeral of Raja Sir Annamalai Chettiar of Chettinad, who died yesterday, took place this morning. It was attended by almost all the Nagarthars and prominent officials and non-officials of Chettinad.

The funeral procession left the Raja's palace about 1-30 p.m. and it took more than an hour for it to reach the burning ghat. It was cremated according to orthdox Hindu rights.

NAGPUR, June 16. (U. P. I.): Two hundred constables of the Nizam State Police in Parbhani District are reported to have resigned, as they also find their life and property in danger.

INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS

Regional Language Compulsory For Every Child

The question of instruction in or through languages other than the regional languages of the Province of Bombay, has been considered by the Government which has now arrived at the following decisions:

Broadly speaking, at the primary stage, schools maintained by the School Boards will impart instruction through the language of the region concerned, but provision will be made for imparting knowledge of any other language of the Indian Union, if there is a substantial demand for the same from people speaking such language.

Private schools may, however, be started for imparting instruction through a language which is not a regional language and they will be eligible for a uniform grant-in-aid by the Government, subject to the condition that provision is made for the teaching of the regional language to every child on a compulsory basis.

This decision will apply to primary schools, in which instruction is given through Urdu or Sindhi language.

Areas, such as Bombay City, where there is more than one regional language, will be considered as special cases.

The field beyond the compulsory stage of primary education will be mainly for voluntary effort. All secondary schools, privately run, will be eligible for grant-in-aid by the Government on a uniform basis, but schools teaching through a language other than the regional, will be required to make provision to teach the regional language compulsorily.

ANGLO-URDU HIGH SCHOOLS

The Government will, accordingly, cease to conduct the existing Anglo-Urdu High Schools after giving adequate notice to all concerned.

The District or Municipal School Boards will be asked to make the change-over regarding the medium of instruction in the primary schools, in case the medium is different from the regional languages in the existing primary schools, after making necessary adjustments. Primary schools to be opened hereafter by the School Boards will invariably have the regional language as the medium of instruction.

As regards voluntary schools, imparting instruction through a language other than the regional language the stage at which the regional language will be compulsorily taught will be fixed after further consultation with educational experts.

India Government Accept Rajadhyaksha Award

ADJUDICATOR'S DECISION TO BE ENFORCED FOR THREE YEARS

NEW DELHI, June 16 (API): The Government of India have accepted Justice Rajadhyaksha's award in the railway dispute in respect of hours of work, periodic rest and leave reserve, says a Labour Ministry 'communique'.

They have, accordingly, issued an order enforcing the decisions of the Adjudicator and making them binding on the railway administrations concerned and their workmen for a period of 3 years from now.

The decision on the Adjudicator's award in respect of liberalising the existing leave rules and holiday concessions will be announced later.

The dispute between the 9 Indian Government Railway administrations, namely, Now (now E.P.), E.I.R., and A. (now Assam Railway), B.N., G.I.P., B.B. & C.I., O.T., M. & S.M., and S.I. Railways, and their respective workmen was referred to adjudication on April 23, 1946. The award of the Adjudicator was published for general information on March 10, 1948.

FUTURE OF FR. INDIA

PONDICHERRY, June 16 (API) It is understood that a formal ceremony will take place shortly at New Delhi between the Govetrnment of India and the Government of France on the successful outcome of negotiations between the two governments on the future of the French settlement in India.

Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India and Minister for External Affairs, will represent Government of India and Monsieur Daniel Levi, French Ambassador in India will represent France.

It is learnt that at the ceremony, Monsieur Levi will read the recent declaration of the French Government on the future of French India and Pandit Nehru will fodmally approve of the declaration on behalf of the Government of India.

Ahmedabad Courts Order

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 16:

The Joint Civil Judge Ahmedabad has ordered the appointment of a receiver of the Muslim League property and League funds, amounting to about Rs. 165,000. Four primary members of the league had filed a suit against the present office bearers of the City Muslim League.

Walk-out In Juhu Municipal Committee

(From Our Suburban Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Elections to the Standing Committee of the Juhu Municipality, which took place today, culminated in a walk-out by the only two members of the Opposition who took strong exception to their non-election.

When the Chairman, Mr. A.B. Nair, called for nominations, six names were proposed for the six seats in the Standing Committee. The Opposition members pointed out that they had a right to be represented on the Committee, whereupon the Chairman told them that it was open to them to have their names proposed. This did not take place and each of the two members could not propose the other's name for want of a seconder, leaving them with no possibility of contesting the elections.

Saying that they wished to demonstrate their protest against the non-representation of the Opposition on the Standing Committee, they walked out of the meeting.

Earlier, however, the Opposition secured representation on the Sanitation and Schools Committees.

It was stated at the meeting that the Juhu Municipality had been promised aid and co-operation by the local Congress Committee in t plans to improve Juhu's water supply and road scheme. "Work in these directions is being taken on hand vigorously," Mr Nair told the members.

AHMEDNAGAR, June 16 (IPA). One Nathroa Shanker, alleged to be spy of the Nizam's Government was arrested on by the Newasa police while he was on tour of villages around Shewgaon.

FIGHTING RAGES IN SHANTUNG

Communist Troops Withdraw From Chang-Chun Sector

SHANGHAI, June 16 (Reuter): Chinese government troops struck in a sweeping counter-offensive in Hopei province today, removing the threat to large coalmines of the Anglo-Chinese Kailan Mining Administration, pro-Government despatches from north China reported.

The drive permittted the train service between Tsientsin and Shanhaikwar, at the coastal end of the Great Wall, to be resumed. The service had been suspended for two days because of Communist sabotage.

Meanwhile Government armies fighting their way to the South Jehol front have been diverted eastward to join in the ofensive in the Tongshan area, it was stated.

One despatch quoted a Government military spokesman as saying the present drive in east Hopei was not aimed only at removing the threat to the Peiping-Mukden railway, but also at smashing the Communist units in that part of the province.

In Shantung province, violent fighting has raged west and south of Tsinan, the provincial capital, during the past 24 hours. Neither side has been able to claim a definite advantage.

Pro-Government reports said Communist forces in the Chang-Chun sector of Manchuria had started a general withdrawal. They attributed this to the difficulty in maintaining supplies of foodstuffs and ammunition.

SHEWATE, June 16 (IPA): Party of Razakars attacked a house in Shewate. The women in the house on becoming aware, of the Razakar raid climbed on the terrace of the house and began to hurl bricks and stones with the slings. Consequently the raiders had to retreat.

"Work With A New Angle Of Vision"

Bengal Home Minister's Advice To Police

CALCUTTA, June 16. (A. P. I.): Addressing the armed police battalion at the oath taking and march past ceremony at Barrackpore yesterday evening, the West Bengal Home Minister, Mr. Kiran Sanker Roy, said that India never lacked in courage nor in intelligence, but she lacked in discipline and that was one of the potent causes of her subjection to foreign rule for over a century.

During British rule, Mr. Roy added, they joined the service to earn their living and they were more or less mercenaries.

"But now the country belongs to you", he said, "and you will have to work with a new angle of vision".

An infant state, as theirs, was always beset with many dangers, both internal and external which they had to face, even at the cost of their lives. Mr. Roy asked them to bear in mind that they did not belong to any political party, nor should they have any bias towards any religion. Their duty would be to defend the defenceless and to protect the weak and the oppressed against the tryanny of the strong, irrespective of caste creed or religion.

Silver Jubilee Of Saraswat Brahmin Education Society

The Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Goud Saraswat Brahmin Education Society will take place at the Wagle Memorial Hall on Sunday next. On the eve of the celebrations, the Managing Committee of the Society have issued a brochure embodying the activities of that body during the last twenty-five years.

The institution was founded in 1923 and has been carrying on a number of useful activities, one of which is the grant of loan-scholarships to students of the community, desirous of continuing further studies abroad.

The permanent funds of the Society stand at more than Rs. two lakhs up-to-date.

Some of the students who availed themselves of this scheme later made names for themselves in the history of Bombay.

Dr M. R. Jayakar will preside.

Mrs. Pothan Dead

MADRAS, June 16 (API) The death occurred last night of Mrs. Pothan Joseph, wife of Mr. Pothan Joseph, well-known journalist, at her residence in Madras City. The funeral is to take place tomorrow.

AHMEDABAD June 16 (IPA): The Annual General meeting of the B.B. & C.I. Railwaymen's Union will be held at Kotah on June 18 and 19. Important decisions expected to be taken at this meeting regarding the future struggle of the railwaymen for a decent living.

KASHMIR TO EXPORT FRESH FRUIT BY AIR

SRINAGAR, June 16 (API): The Government of Jammu and Kashmir have decided to export fresh fruits from Kashmir by air to improve the trade of the State, which had received a great setback as a result of the invasion by tribal raiders.

Rampur Nawab Sets Up Parity Committee

RAMPUR, June 15 (API): His Highness the Nawab of Rampur, has appointed a Committee under the chairmanship of Rai Bahadur Man Mohan Political Minister, to draw up a scheme whereby parity of representation between the two major communities in State service could be secured. This Committee will specially examine the rights of the depressed classes and small minorities also.

Mavlankar's Tour Programme

AHMEDABAD, June 16 (API): Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, President of the Indian Constituent Assembly (Legislative), will leave for Bombay tomorrow night by Gujerat Mail. After halting for a few hours on June 18 in Bombay, he will leave for Dhulia in the afternoon by the Nagpur Mail.

After attending a meeting of Shri Samartha Vagdevata Mandir Trust at Dhulia on June 19 and 20 he will return to Bombay on June 21. He will leave for Poona on June 22 and return to Bombay on 23 and stay there till June 28 for the meeting of Kasturba Trust on June 26, 27, 28. He will return to Ahmedabad on June 29.

"ASIA GOES COMMUNIST"

"Daily Mail" Sounds Warning

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter): The Conservative "Daily Mail" today added its voice to accept warnings by the influential 'London Times' and 'Manchester Guardian' that communism—baulked in the west—is turning east. "Burma has been dragged into the Russian orbit. This event is grave for the British peoples and the cause of freedom.

"Russian communism has recently been held in the west by the stiffening determination of Britain and America. So it turns, probing, to the Far East.

"It finds present acceptance in Burma partly because the Burmese fear a nearer threat—that of China.

"There is Communist terrorism in Malaya as well as Burma. Communism is active in China and India, where there is also a situation to be exploited.

"There are links in a chain which ends in Moscow.

"India is menaced by Communist Burma, Communist China and Communist Russia. Hindustan and Pakistan are still wiithin the empire, and are therefore a British responsibility.

As for the British people, they may well ask whether it was for this development that they severed their connection with Burma, for this that the 14 army fought in the savage, steaming jungles, for this that their Government abandoned the valiant, faithful fighting tribes of the hills who stood by them in the war."

The imperialist 'Daily Express' bitterly attacked Britains "vast experiments in disposing of the empire". "Smiling, bowing, and walking backwards, Britain left Burma at the beginning of this year.

"Now Mr. Thakin Nu's regime goes Communist. It adopts a philosophy and a method of Government repugnant in British eyes.

"If at any time there are crucial differences in the east, Burma will lie in the Russian orbit, and the safeguards for Britains capital, Britains friends and allies, are to be precisely what Mr. Thakin Nu chooses to make them.

"Britain has made no new friends in the east by giving up authority. She has sacrificed the friends she had."

London Dockers On Strike

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter): Twelve thousand London dockers were on strike today and at least 90 ships tied up in the Thames, as more dockers continued to join the three-day-old stoppage, which originally started over a "dirty cargo" dispute.

"WHITE AUSTRALIA" POLICY TO CONTINUE

Evatt's Reply To Indonesian Secretary For Immigration

CANBERRA, June 16 (Reuter): Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, said in the House of Representatives today that the policy of the Government had always been for Australia to determine its population in accordance with the policy known as "White Australia".

Dr. Evatt was referring to a statement by the Indonesia Secreary for Immigration suggesting that Australia Borneo and New Zealand would be suitable areas for Indonesian migration.

"White Australia" policy will not permit persons of non-European origin and birth to remain permanently in Australia.

"Big Business" Opposes Profit-Sharing By Workers

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry at a meeting held here today strongly opposed the idea that workers should have recourse to profit sharing in the sense that the surplus after a fixed proportion of profits should be divided amongst them. However, the Committee was in favour of providing the workers with additional incentive in the form of a bonus dependent on production.

It was decided to send a deputation to the Prime Minister and to the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly to impress on them the necessity of providing functional representation in the Upper House of Parliament and State legislatures to trade, commerce and industry interests.

Five members were appointed to represent the Federation on the Expert Committee created by the Government of India to study the question of fair remuneration to capital and profit sharing by Labour.

Declaring that the present set-up of the railway administration was absolutely incapable of dealing with the transport situation, the Committee suggested that foreign experts should be invited to advise the Government on the question of improving the system.

MORE FOODGRAINS FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, June 16 (API): Foodgrain imports during June are expected to exceed 2,76,700 tons. This is over 60 per cent more than the total imports during the same month last year.

Wheat, flour and rice will constitute 93 per cent of the imports during the current month The balance of only about 17,000 tons will be barley, millets and milo.

Over 1,00,000 tons of wheat will be received from Australia. Burma will be the largest rice-exporting country with 83,800 tons out of a total of over 1,18,700 tons of rice expected this month. Other exporting countries are Canada, U.S.A., Brazil, Argentina, Siam, Burma, Egypt and East Africa. Abyssina, too, is to sent us a small quantity of millets this month.

Eriquiries made at the Central Ministry of Food reveal a steadily improving food import position. During the first half of the present year, grain imports will exceed those during the first half of 1947 by over 500,000 tons.

Rice Riots In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, June 16 (Reuter): Shanghai food authorities dumped tons of rice on the market today to force down prices following reports rice riots in nearby towns, where at least one person was reported killed.

Similar disturbances were also reported from Changchow, 100 miles from Shanghai, where prices stood at the same high level.

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter): The Cabinet is understood to have finally decided to have a special short session of Parliament in the autumn to deal with a bill to reduce the time the Lords may hold up legislation from two years to one.

Defence Council To Meet In Delhi On June 25

SARDAR PATEL & S. K. PATIL TO ATTEND

BOMBAY, June 16 (UPI): A meeting of the Defence Council has been called by the Defence Minister of the Government of India at Delhi on or about the June 25, 1948, the "United Press" of India learned in Bombay today.

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, who is a member of the Defence Council, is reaching Delhi on June 25 by air to be present.

It is reported that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, who is presently convalescing at Dehru Dun and is much better now, will also attend the meeting of the Defence Council.

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